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Imagination used in Chamber 'Litter Critter' contest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's first school projects for 1995 is nearing completion, according to Betsy

Ashman, Chamber Beautification Committee chairman.

A 'Litter Critter' contest for kindergarten through third grade entries have been submitted and now are awaiting judging.

"The youngsters really used some creativity and imagination in the use of some incredible litter objects to make their 'Litter Critters,'" Ashman said.

Alice Holmes is chairman, and Marie Mitchell is co-chairman for the committee for the 'Litter Critter' and 'Essay' contests which were for older grades.

Ashman continued, "It is great to see the work completed by the youngsters, and we are looking for display areas so the public can view their works of art."

The Beautification Committee is also gearing up for an areawide Spring Cleanup to be held on Saturday, March 25.

"This is in order for our county to be ready for the annual Spring Pilgrimage, which is scheduled for Diamondhead on March 29 and for Bay-Waveland March 30," Ashman said.

"Those who have adopted streets or highways are being asked to make an effort to see that their respective areas are clean for the Pilgrimage, too," Carol Vegas, Chamber Beautification Committee vice-chairman said.

The ongoing Chamber's Community Pride awards are continuing, and new recipients will be named within a few days, Ashman said.

"The chamber committee is also continuing its efforts on steps to beautify the median on Highway 90 and on Highway 603 whenever Highway 603 is completed," Vegas said.

The chamber's board and membership, which has adopted the first two miles east of Interstate 10 on Highway 607, will clean their section on the cleanup day, March 25, Cindy Vernon Chamber executive director said.



Turning lane

The new turning lane constructed by the City of Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Main Street and US-90 East was completed Friday. A new yield sign was constructed. Dennis Favre, on ladder, drives pole held by Pops Parrott, and Kim Farve holds ladder. Ron Vanney, Bay Public Works director, said city workers did the construction. Woody Stieffel the design, and Buddy Zimmerman was the field superintendent. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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Litter Critters

Area kindergarten through third grade students have participated in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee 'Litter Critter' contest. Judging is to be held Wednesday. The 'Litter Critter' contest is part of the committee's ongoing education efforts in schools located within Hancock County. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Jubilee-HMC dispute may be resolved soon

Jubilee

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock Medical Center's lawsuit against Jubilee Casino is "ludicrous" and "ridiculous," says the casino's general manager, John E. Kingsbury.

Kingsbury said he plans to meet with the hospital's board of directors March 15, and suggest they drop the litigation. He plans to present the board a check for some \$28,000, the balance that Jubilee has been able to determine it owes for past patient care.

"We believe we've been treated unfairly," Kingsbury said in an interview this week concerning the hospital's court action. And worse, said Kingsbury, 500 Jubilee employees are no longer welcome at Hancock Medical's doors as non-emergency patients.

Instead, the employees must seek care at either Northshore Medical Center in Slidell, La., or Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, both of which honor the casino's health plan.

"The county's been done a significant disservice by having all this revenue run out of town," said Kingsbury.

Hancock Medical filed suit in January claiming Jubilee owed some \$306,000 in unpaid medical expenses. About half that amount was charged for one patient's care.

Kingsbury said Jubilee was stunned by the

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HMC

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock Medical Center Administrator Don Henderson indicated Thursday there were no problems with Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino's hospital insurance program when it first began.

It wasn't until after the administration noted a 'slowdown' in payments that they made repeated inquiries to the Jubilee, then with their insurance administrator, Associated Health Plan, who then told hospital officials the casino failed to finance their health plan, before HMC trustees decided to file suit against Jubilee, Henderson said.

Henderson said, "I am very optimistic that this matter is drawing to a conclusion, and I wish the Jubilee officials good luck as they attempt to emerge from a very difficult part of their operations."

In commenting about the hospital's dealing with Jubilee on the matter, Henderson said, "When they (Jubilee) first opened, as soon as their insurance became effective, we began to file health insurance claims to their company. They began to pay their claims, and there were no problems."

"Then in May of 1994, we began to notice a slowdown in the payment of their claims. Repeated inquiries were made by hospital personnel as to why the claims were not being paid."

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Sun.		2:24 p.
Mon.	3:06 p.	1:34 a.
Tues.	2:57 a.	4:05 a.
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Thurs.	5:46 p.	5:03 a.
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A large number of children frequent the Hancock County Board of Health office located in the Human Services Complex for various services. A need for a table and chairs was discovered, and the Waveland American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 provided a kids' table, chairs, and reading materials. Those in photo, from right, are Ann Sharp, county coordinating nurse; Emelda Nugent, auxiliary children and youth chairman; and Judy Yarbrough. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Library schedules move

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library will be moving to its renovated building beginning Monday, March 13 through Monday, April 10. Grand opening festivities are scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 11 a.m., according to Prima Plauche, library director.

"We are very excited about this move," said Plauche. "The building will enable us to provide improved library and information services to the people of Hancock County. However, there is still a great deal of work to do."

"The first week, March 13-17, will be devoted to moving and setting up the public service and administrative offices in the new building. During the second week, March 20-24, the library's automated computer system will be completely upgraded and we will begin packing the book and media collections."

"The collections will be moved the third week, March 27-31. One final week, April 3-7, will be devoted to shelving the collections, training the staff on the new computer system and preparing new service

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Art Exhibit

The Diamondhead Women's Club will sponsor an art exhibit on Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Community Center. Proceeds from the art exhibit will go to Alzheimer's research in memory of the late Mrs. Lawrence (Coral) Strasburger. Fine art from coastal artists, such as the painting above by the late Mrs. Strasburger, will be on display. Admission will be \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served.

OBITUARIES

JACK BINET
JOHN A. BURGESS
AMOS BUSH JR.
JOSEPHINE C. JACOBS
FRANCIS MARTIN JR.
FLORENCE MITCHELL
FELIX JOHN NOWAK
EDWARD (EDDIE) PALLODE

JACK BINET
 Jack Binet, 53, of Pearlton, died Thursday, March 2, 1995, in Pearlton.
 Mr. Binet was a native of Thibodeaux, La., and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Sarah Billott Binet; and two brothers,

St. Thomas plans special services

St. Thomas Episcopal Church will hold 'Way of the Cross' services at 12:30 and 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent and on Good Friday.
 The 'Way of the Cross' devotion is an adaptation of a custom widely observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem with each station commemorating a place associated with the Lord's Passion and death.
 St. Thomas is located at 5303 Diamondhead Circle. For information call 255-9218.

Retirement seminar set

The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education will offer a special seminar focusing on retirement planning at USM-Gulf Park and at the USM center in Jackson County.
 Sessions of the retirement seminar are planned for:
 —March 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6-9:30 p.m. each night on the USM-Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.
 March 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6-9:30 p.m. each night at the USM Center on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College campus in Gautier.
 Cost is \$75 per couple or individual.
 For registration or information call (601) 865-4508 (Long Beach) or (601) 497-5135 (Jackson County).

Chamber

Ashman said, "We are very encouraged with the cooperation we continue to receive from the county and two municipalities with our efforts on beautification projects."
 "Their support is what makes our job easier, and everyone in the long run will benefit," Ashman added.
 Vegas said, "The Beautification Committee is always seeking interested people to join our

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procedures.
 "The Waveland and Kiln branches will remain open the first week, March 13-16. They will close Friday, March 17 through Tuesday, April 11, reopening at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12. This is necessary because it will take several weeks to bring the upgraded computer system on line and train the entire staff."
 "We are sorry for this inconvenience," concluded Plauche, "but we know everyone will enjoy the new facility once the move is over."
 Anyone wishing to return books, audios or videos during the move should return them to the book drop at any of the three branches for daily processing.
 More information is available by calling the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282; the Kiln Library at 255-1724; or the Waveland Library at 467-9240.

Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore L. Gardache celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 13. The number of years was incorrectly listed in the Sunday, Feb. 18 issue of The Sea Coast Echo.
 The Sea Coast Echo regrets any inconveniences the error may have caused Mr. and Mrs. Gardache.

Vincent Binet and Joseph Binet.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Binet; three sons, James Binet, Jerry Binet and Ricky Binet, all of Pearlton; three daughters, Anita Binet and Tammy Binet, both of Pearlton; and Flo Kientz of Waveland; three brothers, Henry Binet, Julian Binet Jr. and Gus Binet all of Louisiana; three sisters, Mary Wallace, Anita Butler and Josie Ratley, all of Louisiana, and four grandchildren.

A private service will be held. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN A. BURGESS
 John Alexander Burgess, 94, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, March 1, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Burgess was a native of the Bermuda Islands and served in the British Navy and was involved in local and federal politics. He was a union organizer of the UAW-CIO and an outdoorsman. He retired from the Monsanto Chemical Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Burgess. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Shirley) Schaffer of Diamondhead, Mrs. John (Jackie) Schaffer of Carleton, Mich., and Mrs. George (Dianne) Tarbot of Lidonia, Mich.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Lidonia, with burial in Park Lawn Cemetery in Lidonia.

Richmond Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

St. Rose de Lima revival set for March 6, 7 and 8

The Rev. Don Vincent will conduct a revival on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis. The theme is 'Understanding our Lives as a Journey with Christ Jesus.'
 The revival's goal is, "To lead the participants to a deeper understanding of their personal journey in light of that of Christ Jesus," Rev. Vincent said.

AMOS BUSH JR.
 Amos Bush Jr., 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Bush was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include a son, Franklin Bush of Long Beach; a daughter, Antoinette Bush of Gulfport; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Lloyd Davis of Pass Christian; a brother, the Rev. Jordan S. Bush of Bay St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPHINE C. JACOBS
 Mrs. Josephine C. Jacobs, 63, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, March 2, 1995, in Gulfport. Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

FRANCIS MARTIN JR.
 Francis X. Martin Jr., 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Martin was a native of New Orleans and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and American Legion Post No. 139 in Bay St. Louis. He was on the Electrical Workers Board Local No. 130 in Metairie, La., and was a former member of Trade Marla (+) Golf Club. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis X. and Gladys Collier Martin Sr.; and two brothers, Leroy Martin and Marus Martin.

Christ Jesus' journey of the 'Way of the Cross' and St. Luke's description of the 'Emmaus Journey' will be the focal points for the three evenings, which will include word, prayer, song, reflection, reconciliation and liturgy.
 All services are to begin at 7 p.m. each night.

Monday night service's title is 'Christ Jesus' journey, reflections of the Stations of the Cross,' with a visiting choir from St. Paul's Catholic Church, New Orleans.

Tuesday night service's title is, 'Reflections on Our Responses,' with St. Rose Traditional Choir.

Wednesday night service's title is, 'Going Back to Our Jerusalem,' with St. Rose Gospel Choir.

Father Francis Theriault, SVD is pastor of St. Rose de Lima.

Survivors include his wife, Irma P. Martin of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Linda Ann Martin Kemmerly of New Orleans; three brothers, Owen Martin of Bridge City, La., Louis Martin and Donald Martin, both of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister, Gloria Clouteau of Lake Catherine, La.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service was conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, followed by graveside services at St. Patrick No. 1 Cemetery in New Orleans.

FLORENCE MITCHELL
 Florence Mitchell, 84, of Waveland died Friday, March 3, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

FELIX JOHN NOWAK
 Felix John Nowak, 84, of Diamondhead died Friday, March 3, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Nowak was a native of Milwaukee and a Catholic. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Alice Nowak; and his parents, Wladyslaw and Konstancya Czerwinski Nowak.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Constance Olsen of Sunnydale, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Evans of Diamondhead; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Kalski and Mrs. Blanche Jeske, both of Milwaukee.

Mr. Nowak was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Corwell Colonial Chapel in Woodburn, Ore.

EDWARD (EDDIE) PALLODE

Edward (Eddie) Pallode, 90, 344 Kellar St., Bay St. Louis, died Friday, March 3, 1995, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

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HMC

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"The casino's response was that there were having temporary problems with their health insurance administrator which would be immediately addressed."

"We then went to their insurance administrator, Associated Health Plan of Slidell, and they blamed the casino for not financing their plan."

"By the end of July it appeared to become apparent to hospital officials, they (Jubilee) were not going to pay their hospital claims."

"At this point the matter was referred to the hospital trustees who made a decision to no longer accept Jubilee's insurance since filed claims were not being paid."

"However, the board in notifying Jubilee through intermediaries, said that in no case would HMC deny emergency care to Jubilee employees."

"Repeated attempts to deal with senior Jubilee officials, as well as their insurance officials, were made with no success."

"In November it became apparent that payment was not forthcoming unless serious

measures were taken. At this point the HMC trustees voted to file suit for settlement of the outstanding debt, Henderson said."

A suit was filed against Jubilee for the outstanding indebtedness in the amount of \$306,000."

Henderson said, "As soon as the suit was filed, Jubilee officials became interested in resolving the issue."

"In January an initial payment of \$50,000 was made towards resolving this indebtedness. In February an additional \$100,000 was paid."

"I feel our February meeting was positive, as the Jubilee management is serious about catching up with their payments to the hospital."

"On March 15, Mr. (John) Kingsbury, (Jubilee general manager) has been invited to attend a special meeting with the HMC trustees to discuss the matter further. He has promised to bring an additional \$30,000 with him to this special meeting."

"Although the board of trustees will make the final deci-

sion, I am certain that if outstanding indebtedness is resolved, the board will look favorably upon once again accepting Jubilee employees hospital insurance."

"Many physicians on the medical staff of HMC in Hancock County have had similar experiences with Jubilee's insurance claims."

"In the February meeting, Mr. Kingsbury pledged to work with the physicians' claims to

resolve them as soon as possible, too."

"Both HMC and the physicians have filed thousands of claims with hundreds of other insurance companies without similar problems."

"We find this experience with Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino and their insurance administrator to be unique to the history of the hospital," Henderson said.

Scripture study planned at St. Augustine

Fr. William J. Kelley, SVD, retreat director of St. Augustine's Retreat Center, will present a three-part Old Testament study course beginning Wednesday, March 8 at the Retreat Center.

The course begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

There are five study exercises to Part One. Each week there are assigned readings with three questions asked each day. The group will share their insights, thoughts, etc. on these questions the following Wednesday.

The study course is free, and the public is welcomed. The total course covers 15 lessons.

Jubilee

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litigation, because the casino had made extraordinary efforts to gather the information that was needed to process pending claims. The casino wanted to sort out which claims were allowed under the casino's health plan and which were either the responsibility of the patient, Workman's Compensation, or the casino's reinsurance company, he said.

Jubilee has a self-insurance plan that covers the first \$50,000 of a claim. Beyond that, up to \$1 million per patient is covered through a reinsurance company.

But no claims are paid without the required medical information in each case — data that Kingsbury said Jubilee found it impossible to secure prior to the lawsuit.

Two months before the suit was filed, Kingsbury said, he and Jubilee's human resources director, Carole Martin, met with Hancock Medical's director, Don Henderson, and controller, Greg Underwood.

Jubilee had asked for the session, he said, to try to get an understanding of legitimate claims pending against the casino's health care plan.

He said he explained to the hospital that some of the delay in payments was actually the fault of the casino's plan, which operates under a third party administrator. Unhappy with the performance of that administrator, the casino switched to a new administration company in January.

Aside from that, Kingsbury said the casino admittedly had not paid all claims as quickly as they would have liked to pay them. Jubilee was working to pay off creditors' pending bills as money became available, trying to "keep everybody happy," by paying oldest debts first.

But Kingsbury said he and Martin were concerned over rumors that the casino owed Hancock Medical some \$260,000 — and were unable to pin down details of such a large outstanding amount.

A November 17 meeting among Kingsbury and Henderson and their aides, ended abruptly at the hospital.

Kingsbury said he explained to hospital officials that the \$260,000 figure didn't match with anything the casino could glean from the records it had. He said that total apparently included some Workman's Compensation claims that the hospital should have filed through Wausau.

"We believe that there may be cases where the employee is not covered. We believe there may be cases where there were pre-existing conditions which would preclude coverage by our plan. We believe that there are deductible and coinsurance amounts that you have not collected from the patients and ... we'd like to get with you and go through this," Kingsbury said he told those at the meeting.

Henderson "interrupted me shortly into my presentation and said, 'Did you bring me a check?' I said, 'no,' and he said, 'If you don't have a check, this

meeting is over,'" Kingsbury recalled.

Kingsbury said he and Martin were shown to the back door of the hospital conference room, and were advised to use a hall pay telephone when they asked if they could call their office after the meeting.

Kingsbury said the casino continued to seek the itemized information they needed to process the claims at issue, but met with no cooperation. "We met with nothing but non-cooperation, and yet they sued us," said Kingsbury.

Lawyers for the hospital later turned over reams of information they had requested, and the casino devoted a full-time employee to digest the "raw" data, according to Kingsbury.

The biggest claim in the picture was filed in the case of Lewis Fernandez, for some \$137,000. Fernandez has since sued Jubilee, claiming emotional distress from repeated attempts by Hancock Medical to collect money from him.

Kingsbury said, however, Jubilee was distressed that their repeated attempts to get the detailed information needed in that case failed — Fernandez refused to sign waivers that would allow the casino to talk with his doctors, and the hospital didn't respond to requests for information either, Kingsbury said.

The Fernandez claim has since been paid, by the casino and its reinsurance carrier, according to Kingsbury.

Meanwhile, casino officials say they've sorted through the information provided in bulk by the hospital and found significant amounts that were never due from the casino's plan.

Over \$13,000 is the responsibility of Workmen's Compensation, \$25,300 was not eligible for coverage, and employees were supposed to have paid around \$30,000 of the tab in deductibles and co-insurance payments, according to the casino.

The casino, meanwhile, has paid \$156,000 of the bill, and found \$51,300 in claims still pending with its third party administrator.

Kingsbury said he sought a meeting directly with the hospital's board of directors and was told by Henderson to bring a check for \$28,000 to the March 15 session. He said he'd planned to mail them a check immediately, but will comply with the request to take it to the meeting instead, paying the last in processed claims that are owed to the hospital.

"I want to tell the board if we had met with more cooperation ... we would have been able to resolve this matter much sooner," Kingsbury said.

And, he added, he plans to tell the board that unless they agree to drop "this ridiculous lawsuit," Jubilee will encourage its employees to seek medical care elsewhere — if Hancock Medical decides to honor Jubilee's health plan again.

Kingsbury said the dispute is regrettable. "We stand ready to resolve any outstanding issues, but we wish to be and expect to be treated fairly. We'll treat anyone more than halfway to accommodate our desire to be a good neighbor and a good employee."

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

An all out call is being made to paraders for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade scheduled for next Saturday.

The annual parade is sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association and is set to begin at 2 p.m.

The parade forms on Waveland Avenue near the ball park and then proceeds down Central Avenue to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Lafitte Drive, Lafitte to Central Avenue, Central to St. Joseph Street where it disbands.

Jay Lagasse, president of the Waveland Civic Association, reports there should be some 70 units already scheduled for the parade.

Some of the throws will be cabbages, beads, cups, etc. Corned Beef & Cabbage and Irish Stew plates will be offered at \$5 each by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue.

After the parade, about 5 p.m. the Auxiliary will be offering corned beef sandwiches.

It sounds like it will be another great parade through the streets of Waveland.

By the way, those wishing to enter a float, truck, car, bicycle or marchers, have until Tuesday afternoon to call 467-7400 to register.

Guess I have to get on the ball and get my Irish potatoes in the ground as it is already getting late in the season.

In mid-January I dug about five pounds of potatoes from my garden after a freeze killed all the tops.

They happened to have been a few volunteers in my compost pile where I usually plant the potatoes.

I do know it is still too wet to turn the ground over, even though it was almost there until the Tuesday rains.

Jane and I will get our beans, squash, sweet peppers, tomatoes and lima beans in hopefully by the middle of April.

One thing is for sure, gnats are out whenever it is a bit warm.

I am still trying to figure how they survive those cold nights and come out swarming the next day when it warms.

For something so small, they sure can get my attention.

Don't forget the Computer Bay User Group Society which will have a formation meeting Wed., Mar. 8, 6 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

I am sure there are many of you out there who would like to learn more about computers, and it appears the Computer BUGS may be the answer.

I know that organizer, Gene Schloegel, is very enthusiastic about the club.

He tells me he has gotten a lot of inquiries and it seems there is a lot of interest.

Schloegel has had some experience with other clubs. There must be others out there in the area too.

For further information, call Schloegel at 467-6772.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

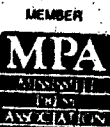
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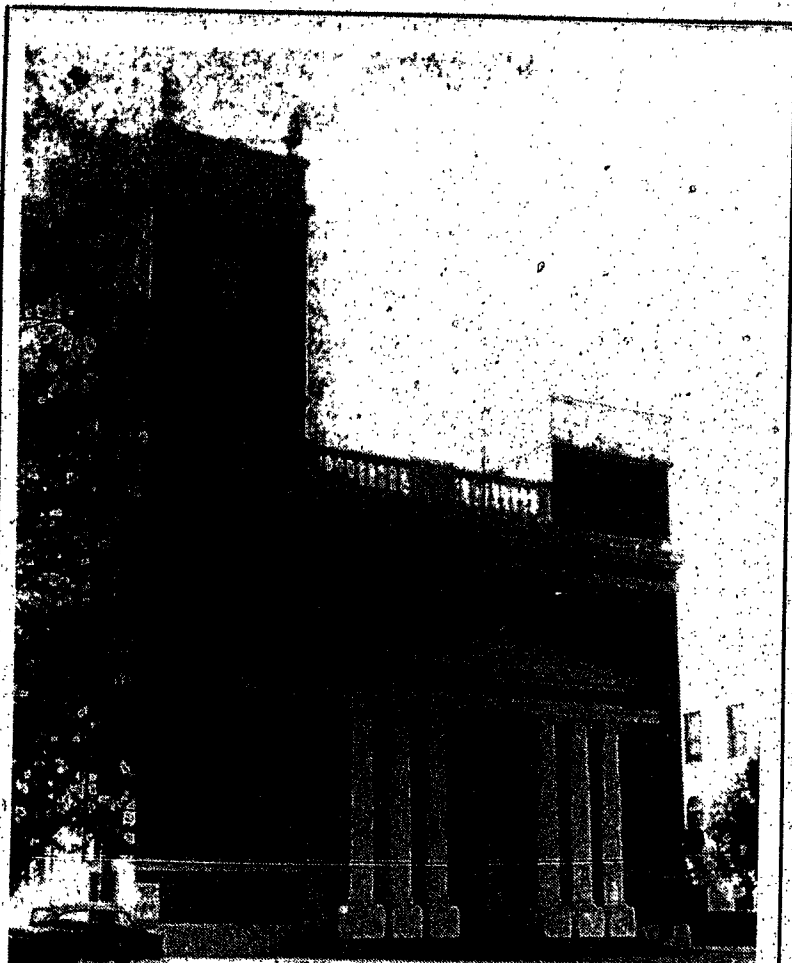
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OLG Church

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church as it appeared in the 1950's. The white building to the right was St. Joseph's Academy Girls school. The church's look is almost the same while the school closed and the building was later demolished. (Photo courtesy of Joseph Buccola of Bay St. Louis.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By Senator Bill Johnson

Some 200 bills on the Senate calendar

Senate committees had until midnight on Tuesday, Feb. 28 to act and report on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in the House of Representatives. Floor action began Wednesday, March 1 on some 200 bills on the Senate calendar.

House Bill 438 addresses the state's implied consent laws for minors driving under the influence of alcohol. The Senate version would maintain the current .10 percentage blood alcohol level for persons over 21, but would lower the percentage to .08 for anyone under 21. Minors convicted of DUI would not be eligible for a driver's license until their 18th birthday.

The bill would also require the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in a death to have a blood test to determine his blood alcohol level. Further, no person may refuse to submit to the required blood test. This bill would take effect after its passage.

Similarly, House Bill 103 passed the Senate to make it unlawful to operate a motor boat with 35 hp or greater on public waters (over 12,000 acres) while under the influence of alcohol. Conservation officers could give chemical or breath tests to determine blood alcohol content.

A first offender could be fined between \$250 and \$1,000 and spend 24 hours in jail. Subsequent convictions result in harsher penalties. Records of boating violations will not be released to insurance companies and are prohibited from use when establishing a person's rate on motor vehicle liability insurance.

Boats cannot be operated by anyone under age 16 unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone over age 18; however, this age limit does not apply to wave runners. The bill would take effect July 1, 1995.

House Bill 898 approved by the Senate would allow the Parole Board the option to sentence select inmates to a "house arrest" program.

Presently, the Department of Corrections and the courts can

use house arrest to ease overcrowding in prison facilities. Up to 600 eligible offenders may be allowed to enter the program by June 30, 1995 and be monitored electronically. No one convicted of a sex crime or a violent crime would be considered for house arrest.

The Senate also approved several bills dealing with topics of domestic violence. House Bill 722 would require officers to respond to a request for assistance from a domestic violence victim.

House Bill 804 would extend the duration of orders from a County or Justice Court Judge from five to 10 days in domestic violence situations.

House Bill 777 would require the arrest of anyone suspected of domestic violence if there is probable cause no matter if the officer has a warrant or not.

Other action taken by the Senate includes: authorizing the construction of juvenile justice facilities for mentally retarded and mentally handicapped juvenile offenders;

Requiring immediate reporting of abuse; providing for special licenses for retired physicians providing voluntary uncompensated services;

Establishing the North Mississippi State Hospital; authorizing municipal judges and DHS fraud investigators to carry firearms; revising the methods for reporting workers' compensation injuries; and making sex offender registration a public record.

The first Senate bills to receive approval from the Governor was Senate Bill 2578 to regulate motor vehicle service contracts and Senate Bill 2827 for banks to comply with federal interstate banking laws.

Thursday, March 9 is the deadline for the Senate to consider general bills and constitutional amendments which originated in the House of Representatives.

During the 1995 session, Senator Johnson may be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 369-3770. Questions and comments are welcome.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland reader fears ball field intersection

To the Editor: Undoubtedly, the most dangerous intersection in Waveland is where Waveland Avenue converges with Sears Street and Central Avenue at the west end of Bourgeois Playground.

Until the middle of last year, there was a huge yellow stop sign painted in the concrete of Sears Street.

The paint of the sign has eroded completely away, so that now there is no indication as to

who has the right-of-way.

As a consequence, the area's propensity for accidents has multiplied, perhaps rendering the city liable in insurance claims.

Since the new regime has been in office, many beneficial innovations have been implemented. It is hoped that a replacement sign for Sears is on the immediate agenda.

Yours truly, A. L. Becker Waveland

Community Day of Prayer — absentees

To the Editor:

A few days ago I had the privilege to attend the Community Day of Prayer held at St. Rose de Lima church.

For those who do not know, this is a non-denominational service held once a year at the beginning of the Lenten Season, with participants from various local churches.

The service lasts approximately 45 minutes, with a fellowship coffee following. A voluntary collection is taken to benefit the Hancock County Emergency Relief Fund.

I was totally amazed at the lack of interest in this very special program.

Notices were placed in our

local newspaper, and every local church was specially notified.

Yet, none of our elected officials were in attendance, many of our local ministers and priests were absent, and very few citizens came.

Surely better representation could be expected for a gathering of people from all denominations in prayer and praise to God for just one hour, one time a year.

I sincerely hope or Community Day of Prayer next year will be attended by more of our religious and civic leaders, as well as our citizens.

Lois O. Cripple Waveland

IOD system to be used by Bay High/Jr. High

Editor's note: The following is a copy of a letter to be given to Bay High/Jr. High students to bring home to their parents or guardians.

Dear Parent,

In order to better serve your information needs, we are implementing a new function with our student records management computer system. It is called Information on Demand (IOD).

With IOD we are able to call parents and deliver recorded messages related to your child. The two areas we currently use are student absences and announcements to parents.

If your child was absent from school you will be called with a pre-recorded message to that effect.

When IOD calls you the following message will be played.

This is Bay High School — please press any number on your touch tone phone.

After you press a number on your phone, the absence message or the announcement will be spoken to you.

We will be using IOD to call groups of parents to inform them of pertinent information that relates to them or their child.

These are call-out services provided by us.

In addition to the call-out services, we are implementing a call-in service, which allows you to call the school and get student information on grades, absences and discipline for your child.

To access this information you must use a touch tone phone to call our IOD number which is 466-0582. You may call

between 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday and 24 hours per day Saturday, Sunday and on school holidays.

Parents will need the student number for each child and a personal identification number (PIN) to access information on each student. These numbers are enclosed with this letter.

When your call is answered at school, instructions will be given so you may choose the menu item you desire.

The following are things you should be aware of:

1. If you wish to cancel the message you are listening to, press the # sign. This will get you back to the main menu and you may make another selection.

2. Please do not just hang up when you have listened to the desired message. Press the # sign to get back to the main menu, then press "9" to hang up.

One school function is to bring student information to parents so they can provide better direction and supervision for their children. This information on Demand System will make communication of information from the school to the parent more efficient and more readily available, even when the school office is closed.

We are pleased to provide this service and hope it will be of value to you.

If you have questions or need help in using this system, call the appropriate office.

Sincerely,

Sandra Reed, Principal
Bay High School
James D. Baldree, Principal
Bay Junior High School

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial From Mississippi Economic Council



Contracts seem to be all the talk across America these days — even in Mississippi. But the "Contract with Mississippi" won't cut your taxes or reduce the size of government.

In fact, the "Contract with Mississippi" increases the size of government.

It's not a contract conjured up by one of the political parties or special interest groups.

This contract is being signed daily in Mississippi's state agencies to hire more and more state employees. So, the end result is bigger and bigger government bureaucracy, which costs more and more of Mississippians' tax dollars every year.

Like most forms of government growth, these "Contracts with Mississippi" are growing

by leaps and bounds.

The Mississippi State Employment Security Commission reports that in the last two years, money appropriated for contractual employment has doubled. And agency requests for contract dollars in the coming year are up almost 30 percent.

And because most contract employees don't show up in payroll figures reported to the public, this system of contract employment is a truly creative way to get around the taxpayers' outcry for less government.

The Mississippi Economic Council wonders why that same creative thinking can't be applied to reducing the number of state employees rather than increasing the number.

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BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

I have an urgent message for American Eagle Airlines in Gulfport:

FIND A PILOT WHO IS CERTIFIED TO FLY WITH ICE ON HIS WINGS AND FLY MY FRIEND DONNIE THE HELL OUT OF HERE!

I was excited at the thought of spending Mardi Gras week with my old childhood friend from Missouri, and as I approached the airport to pick him up I was filled with anticipation of a forthcoming week exploding with fun, food, jazz and carnival.

After all, this dude has been my best friend for 25 years and has logged in more time around my parents' supper table than I have.

In our years of growing up together our mothers, both of whom we call Mom, had spoken to each other on the phone many times.

"Mrs. Stevens, have you seen my son?"

"No Mrs. Brewer, I thought they were at your house."

In fact, I think they were a little relieved when I joined the military a week out of high school and Donnie remained in the grocery business where he is to this day.

I knew I was in for a long week when he staggered off the plane hollering "BUBBA, BUBBA," while flailing his arms around in a windmill motion. His only complaint about the flight was that apparently they had run out of Bloody Marys in mid-flight, and he was unable to get the pilot to make an emergency landing to replenish the supply.

I managed to corral him into the car, and we left the parking lot hooting and hollering and high-fiving each other as we began our journey of fun.

Well, after a week of Mardi Gras, Bourbon Street and non-stop overindulgence, I'm ready for a slight reprieve from my Buddy. He's still as funny as ever. He still looks 21. He can still attract dudettes like a magnet, and he's still EXHAUSTING.

So I took him to the airport Thursday with mixed emotions. On one hand I was sad that I had to say good-bye to my best friend again, but on the other hand I was excited about the prospect of having a nice, peaceful evening sprawled out on the living room floor watching a good movie with a half-empty bowl of popcorn on one side and my Mary on the other.

After all, since he had been here I've lost my voice, I'm flat broke, my eyes have turned a crawfish-red, and my head feels like it's the same size as the

Goodyear blimp.

In fact, I was in a pretty good mood when I dropped him off at the American Airlines ticket counter.

The ride back to my office was serene and pleasant UNTIL I found the message on my desk that said, "Your friend called from the airport to say they had cancelled his flight due to icing problems in the Midwest. Please return to Gulfport and pick him up."

So, he's back. My voice is still gone, and if I have to ride on the wing of an airplane with a huge ice scraper to keep the wings ice free, he's leaving on the next flight out.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to best friends and good memories.

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PD to start community survey

Special to the Echo
Bay St. Louis Police Department has announced it will be starting a new program of Community Surveys later this month.

The surveys, modeled after a similar program used by the Gulfport Police Department, ask participants a number of questions regarding their perception of crime in Bay St. Louis and the efficiency with which they feel the police department answers the needs of the community.

A second survey is mailed out to persons who have received

traffic citations and/or been arrested for minor violations, requesting their comments and suggestions about how the department's officers addressed the situations.

Police Chief Frank McNeil commented, "These surveys can be of great benefit to both the police department and the public it serves. Using them we'll be able to measure our efficiency and determine where we can make improvements."

According to McNeil, reports and traffic citations will be pulled from the department's files at random at least once a

month and the surveys will be mailed out using names and addresses from them.

"All we're asking is that people who get these surveys take the time to fill them out and to be honest. They will not only be helping us, but the community in general," McNeil said.

"The Traffic Citation Survey will help us determine if maybe we can do things a little differently. We're not going to use them as complaints against officers. The department already has a specific procedure for filing complaints against

officers. We are going to use them in much the same way as the other surveys; to measure the efficiency of the officers and to make improvements where they're needed. Again, I'm asking the people who get them to be honest," McNeil added.

Persons who receive the surveys are asked to either mail them to the police department, 310 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, attention of either the Crime Prevention Unit or the Chief's Office, or to drop them off at the front desk.

ACT review planned at USM

A review course to help students prepare for the American College Test (ACT) will be taught at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast's Gulf Park campus March 25.

The course is a one-day review of the material covered on the ACT, the primary test for college admission. The course runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$50.

For information or to register, call 865-4508 (Gulf Park) or 497-5135 (Jackson County).

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following applications:
Michael R. Cannon, application for special exception to the zoning ordinance. The applicant is seeking to add an additional unit to an existing duplex, which will create a residential duplex, in a commercial zone. The property in question is located at 110 State Street and is described as Part of Lots 497, 519 and 520, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned C-1.
Information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are urged to attend.
Andrea L. Lee
Clerk of Council
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Three jailed on drug charges

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Three men were charged with possession of illegal drugs after their arrest in Waveland, Feb. 25.

Members of the Hancock Narcotics Task Force arrested Peter Neno Lewis, 32, and Henry Lewis, 33, both of Hurley Street in Waveland; and Dway-

ne Howard Booker, 32, of West Railroad Street, in Pass Christian.

The men were arrested on Coleman Avenue by the soccer field at 10:38 p.m. A small amount of crack cocaine and cocaine power was confiscated, police said.

The defendants are in the Hancock County Justice Facility under \$5,000 bonds awaiting trial.

Investigator Brett Ladner of the Waveland Police Department, who is assigned to the Narcotics Task Force, is in charge of the investigation.

Free health fair set at PRCC

Free health screening services will be available to the public at Pearl River Community College's health fair set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 in Shiver's Gym on the college campus in Poplarville.

Medical professionals from area hospitals and clinics will provide eye and blood pressure

screenings and cholesterol checks at no charge. Information on diabetes, stress management, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, and sleep disorders will be available.

Representatives of area law enforcement, fire departments, home health, and the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Ser-

vice will also be on hand to provide services and information.

Finger printing and height and weight measurements will be available for children.

For more information, contact Gwen Pugh with PRCC's Student Support Services Department at 795-1266.

Basketball tournament planned by booster club

The Lakeshore Booster Club is sponsoring a youth basketball tournament for ages 7-15 on March 16-19.

Entry fee is \$20 per team. For more information, call 467-0730 or 255-1966.

Mason names appointments to administrative staff

Waveland Mayor John Mason has announced the following appointments to the city's administrative staff:

Deborah Conrvey has been promoted to the office of city secretary. In this capacity she serves as municipal clerk and director of administration. She has served as the city's comptroller since 1991.

Lisa Planchard will serve as purchasing agent and payroll clerk. Planchard was previously a staff accountant/auditor

with Moore and Powell CPA, PA. She graduated magna cum laude from Southeastern Louisiana University with a degree in accounting.

Ann Barney has been appointed to serve as assistant to the mayor. A local businesswoman, originally from Chicago, Barney has been a resident of Waveland since 1988.

Barney holds an associate degree from College of Lake County, Chicago, Ill.

USM seeks more Hancock members

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County has some 680 USM graduates residing in Hancock County and a paid alumni group of only 68 members. Mike Schaefer, president of the USM Alumni Association, Hancock County chapter, would like to see membership increase two-fold by the end of 1995.

Schaefer said, "The local alumni chapter has participated in three Nereids Mardi Gras parades and other community events, and there is a strong need for more membership."

Dues is only \$25 year, and meetings are held quarterly on a rotating basis throughout the county.

For further information, contact Schaefer at 255-7884.

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Good manners are always in style

By Dr. Ann Jarratt
4-H Youth Development Specialist
Cooperative Extension Service

"My mother is driving me crazy! After every holiday or birthday, she insists I write thank-you notes to everyone who gives me a gift. Most of the gifts I didn't need and don't even like."

"None of my friends have to write thank-you notes. I think saying 'thank-you' when you get a gift is enough. How can I convince my mom that I'm right?"

Sorry to disappoint you, but writing thank-you notes, responding to invitations with acceptance or regrets as requested, arriving at occasions on time and other expressions of good manners are important. Good manners never go out of style.

One practical reason for writing thank-you notes for gifts you receive through the mail or are delivered by someone other than the givers is to let the givers know you received the gift and you appreciate their thoughtfulness in remembering you. That's the only way they could have of knowing the gift arrived.

TEEN TALK

Even if you said a personal thanks to the person when you opened the gift, sending a short note later expressing how you've enjoyed the item has special meaning.

If your main hassle with your mother is over sending thank-you notes to adult relatives who give you gifts, I hope you will bite the bullet and send a note of thanks.

You might be surprised to know how much three or four lines of appreciation mean to a relative who cared enough to spend time and money selecting a gift for you.

"I have a great girlfriend, so I should be happy. But my problem is her best friend. I think I might like her. I hadn't met my girlfriend's friend before we started dating, but after getting to know her, I think we would make a better couple than my girlfriend and me."

"I think the friend might feel the same way. I don't want to hurt either of them. What

should I do?"

After reading your letter, I don't think you are ready to be committed to dating only one person. Unfortunately, someone is going to be hurt.

Your current girlfriend seems to be the first one who will be hurt when you tell her you're interested in dating other people.

Since you expressed concern for the girls' feelings, I would remind you that your current girlfriend would be hurt less if you made a clean break than if you strung her along without having any commitment to her. The sooner you tell her, the better off you will both be.

Date different girls for a while. Don't just date your previous girlfriend's friend. If you don't jump into a steady commitment right away, the probability of hurting someone unnecessarily — you included — will be reduced.

If you have questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.



Mikohn Gaming announces expansion

Mikohn Gaming Corporation, recognized as the leader in electronic systems, LED displays, and custom casino signage has announced an 18,000 square foot expansion at its Gulfport regional office.

Headquartered in Las Vegas, Nev., the manufacturer and distributor to the gaming industry targets the southeast region extending to South America, the Caribbean and new gaming jurisdictions from its Gulfport location.

Located at 4707 Hewes Avenue, Mikohn's Gulfport facility was purchased on Feb. 1, 1994. Mikohn has a capital investment in the building and equipment of \$350,000 and employs 45 people.

The expansion will increase total space to approximately 30,000 square feet and will allow Mikohn to increase production and add an additional 30 employees by the end of 1995.

Business Week's "Best Small Growth Companies — 100 Best" ranked Mikohn number 77 in May of 1994.

Michael Oliver, executive director of the Harrison County Development Commission, stated, "HCDC, the economic development agency of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, worked with Mikohn to help locate their present facility in hope of attracting production from Nevada. Harrison County has proven to be ideally located for both the domestic and international distribution of Mikohn's products."

"This expansion, which is dedicated to manufacturing and distribution, will increase capital investment and employment levels."

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Mikohn expansion

Dr. Louis Elias, left, president of the Harrison County Development Commission; Ronald Pahl, general manager, Mikohn Gaming Corp.; Ken Combs, mayor of Gulfport; and Kim Savant, city council, Gulfport, prepare to break ground on the expansion at Mikohn Gaming Corporation's Gulfport facility.

D'head Women's Golf announces results

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association announces the following results for March 2.
Trophy Day
Pine Course
Over the field winners: (a tie) Ann Miller and Barb Sidders
First flight: 1st Amy Swint;

2nd (tie) Sylvia Cordon and Bonnie Rolfs.
Second flight: 1st Barbara Watkins; 2nd Margaret Hill
Third flight: 1st Peggy Britson; 2nd Dot Vines
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These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service from Guardian Angel Accounting & Tax Service and the IRS.

IRS may waive some penalties if you can show a valid reason for not filing. If you are due a refund, you could lose it if you don't file within three years of the due date.

Q I didn't file a tax return for the last year or so because I didn't have the money to pay what I owed. What can I do to make everything right this time?

A Go ahead and file now. The IRS realizes that people don't file for many reasons, such as procrastination, personal problems or not having the money to pay. IRS will work with those people to help them with their overdue returns, and even come up with a payment option if they don't have the money to pay what they owe.

Q What are my payment options?

A If you can't pay the entire amount, you should file your return and pay what you can. Attach Form 9465, "Installment Agreement Request", or a letter to your return explaining your financial situation. The IRS will work with you to set up a payment plan so the taxes can be paid in installments. In some cases, the IRS can help people pursue an offer to settle the account for less than the amount owed.

Q Can I file my overdue returns when I file my return this year?

A It's better not to wait. If you owe tax, the interest and penalties are still adding up.

Q If I haven't filed a tax return for the past year or so, how do I know I won't be prosecuted if I file now?

A The IRS will not press criminal charges against people who came forward on their own to file a truthful return. People who willfully keep failing to file may face criminal charges.

Q How do I go about filing my overdue returns?

A Start by finding your W-2s, Forms 1099 and other information about your income and expenses for the years you need to file. If you can't find them, IRS assistants can help.

You can get most of the prior year forms you need from your local IRS office, or by calling 1-800-829-3676. Assistors are available in most IRS offices to answer questions about tax laws and offer help with completing the forms. You also can get tax help by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040.

In some parts of the country, volunteers trained by the IRS offer free help with prior year returns. For more information, Call 1-800-829-1040.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"There's enough evidence now to say that lack of social support is a risk factor similar to high blood pressure, high cholesterol and lack of exercise."

Lisa Berkman spoke these stunning words as she described her recent study on emotional support. Earlier findings of 15 years ago indicated that emotional support dramatically improves one's chances for survival after a heart attack.

Now Dr. Berkman, an epidemiologist at the Yale University School of Medicine, has given flesh to that knowledge through live evidence that emotional support does indeed give heart

patients a mighty boost on their road to recovery.

While older studies showed that heart attack patients isolated from family or friends were three times more likely to die, recent research showed clearly that married men have a lower risk of dying than single men.

Dr. Berkman traces the reason for this remarkable phenomenon to altered levels of brain chemicals which control blood pressure and the heart's response to stress:

"If you feel like you have emotional support, you may be less stressed. Your blood pressure doesn't shoot up and your heart

doesn't race."

For years, we have been reading and hearing the opposite side; namely, that negative stress elevates pressure, accelerates the heartbeat, and, worst of all, weakens the immune system so that germs and viruses readily invade our bodies.

Medical scientists have actually traced the genesis of many colds, bouts with influenza and even some instances of cancer to deterioration of the immune system weakened by the destructive attacks of negative stress.

Putting these opposites of negative stress and emotional support together, we get a clear

Kindness heals

picture of how powerful our mind and emotions are. The power of mind over matter has never been a mere cliché, but now it means more than ever.

There is strong evidence that all health, just as all illness, is a matter of chemical balance within our bodies. That chemical balance is set by good genes, diet and exercise.

That same chemical balance is upset by negative stress and in turn reset by the therapeutic power of emotional support.

Making sure no guilt or unforgiveness stands between the patient and supporting person is the most basic groundwork for healing, since guilt/unforgiveness is the worst pos-



ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

By Donald Mauffray, CVSO
Retired Reservists and National Guard members who served between 1957 and 1987 and had their Social Security benefits reduced are eligible to recoup their losses as of Jan. 1,

That's when the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994 went into effect.

The new law nullified the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Pro-

vision, which prevented government employees from "double-dipping" by drawing both federal retirement and Social Security based on the same income.

As a result, certain federal

Social Security offset law nullified

employees, including some career Reservists and National Guard members were unable to draw full Social Security benefits.

According to Karen Clark of the Social Security Administration, those who were affected by the old law should know who they are.

"They received a letter when they applied for Social Security advising them of the reduction in their benefits due to the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision," Clark said.

Clark says the benefit adjustments will not be automatic, and that people will have to apply for them. Widowed spouses are also eligible.

Contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213, or visit the nearest Social Security office. The telephone number for that office in Gulfport is 868-2854.

Treat kitten's fleas with comb, shampoos

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
MSU College of
Veterinary Medicine

"Our family recently adopted an 8-week-old kitten. I understand fleas can be a serious problem for a kitten, but I'm not sure what is the safest method for treating a kitten's fleas. I would not want to use something that is too strong. Do you have any suggestions?"

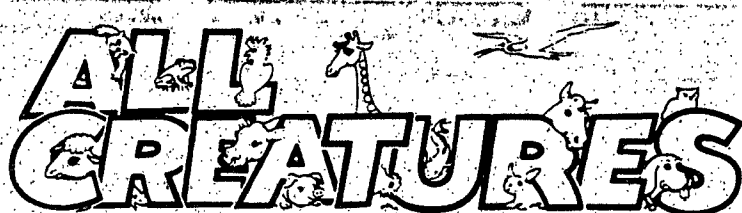
Flea control is extremely important in kittens. Even a small number of fleas can ingest enough of a kitten's blood to cause severe anemia or even death. Fleas also are carriers of disease.

One of the safest forms of flea control for an 8-week-old kitten is a flea comb. It has 32 teeth per inch and will remove adult fleas, flea eggs and dirt.

After you remove the fleas, kill them to avoid reinfestation. You can do this by drowning them in a cup of water with a few drops of added detergent.

Many types of flea shampoos and sprays also are safe to use on kittens. Ask your veterinarian for these items. A shampoo or spray probably is a little less time-consuming than using a comb. Another added benefit of bathing a kitten is it will get used to being bathed early and be more tolerant of baths as an adult.

Ask your veterinarian for further information and for recommendations to help control fleas in the kitten's environment.



"My cat's right eye seems to have something wrong with it. The third eyelid partially covers the eye while his eyes are open. I haven't noticed any injuries near his eye. To the best of my knowledge, he hasn't been hurt. What would cause this to happen?"

The third eyelid often moves from its normal position near the corners of the eye to partially cover the eye, known as third eyelid prolapse. When this occurs on only one side and erratically as if blinking, it usually is a sign of irritation to the eye. The irritation could be caused by a foreign body or damage to the cornea.

Examine your cat's eye closely to see if anything is in the eye. A professional examination is advisable since your veterinarian has equipment and drops to permit detection of eye damage.

If the condition is present in both eyes and lasts for prolonged periods of time, it sometimes interferes with vision and can have many causes.

The most common cause of this condition in a healthy cat is gastrointestinal upset. Other signs include change in appetite, diarrhea and vomiting. When the problem is corrected,

the third eyelids will return to their normal position.

If more serious signs are present, such as fever, weight loss or no appetite, have the cat examined by your veterinarian right away.

Third eyelid prolapse in an apparently healthy cat with no signs of illness usually has no apparent cause. It often disappears by itself. If the prolapse is severe enough to interfere with the cat's vision, talk to your veterinarian about possible treatments.

If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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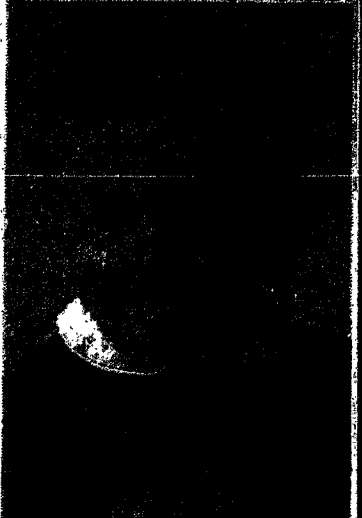
Being there with evident willingness is the second most important ingredient of emotional support. Giving one's time, energy, attention, affection and sharing family issues make a powerful love potion which heals better than any medicine.

One precaution is that people giving support should not be overbearing and should not promote a patient's dependency on them. Obviously, overbearing attention is stressful and oppressive, and dependency tears down one's strength.

Ailments of the heart, we are learning, are best cured by what else? - remedies of the heart. Those remedies we well know are acknowledgement, praise, affection, consideration, attention, interest, sacrifice and general well-wishing.

The Master himself said it best as usual: "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Mt. 6:21).

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Navy activity at SSC may gain from base closures

A Navy activity on the Coast may gain from the Department of Defense's (DoD) latest recommendations to close or realign 146 military installations in the United States.

Secretary of Defense William Perry announced the recommendations Feb. 28. The DoD recommendations are being forwarded to the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Among the bases recommended for closure is the Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center, RDT&E Division Detachment, in Warminster, Pa. Its functions, personnel, equipment and support will move to other technical activities, including the Naval Oceanographic Office, located at the Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

A strong technical relationship has existed between the detachment in Warminster and the Naval Oceanographic Office for decades.

The additional resources, including manpower, will enhance military survey capabilities at the Naval Oceanographic Office. Approximately 30 or so people presently carry out these functions in Warminster. Some other functions, per-

sonnel, equipment and support will move from Pennsylvania to the Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center, RDT&E Division, San Diego, Calif.

The Naval Oceanographic Office is the largest single element of the worldwide Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command. Its primary mission is to conduct oceanographic multidisciplinary surveys in the world's oceans. The office collects hydrographic, magnetic, geodetic, chemical, navigation and acoustic data using ships, aircraft, spacecraft and other platforms.

The worldwide command, comprised of nearly 3,000 personnel at some 60 locations worldwide, is headquartered at the Stennis Space Center. Its leader, Rear Admiral Paul G. Gaffney II, is the only active duty naval flag officer in the state of Mississippi.

Naval activities at the Stennis Space Center are among the top 10 employers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and account for nearly \$107.5 million in salaries and local purchases each year.

Another Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command activity in Guam may also be

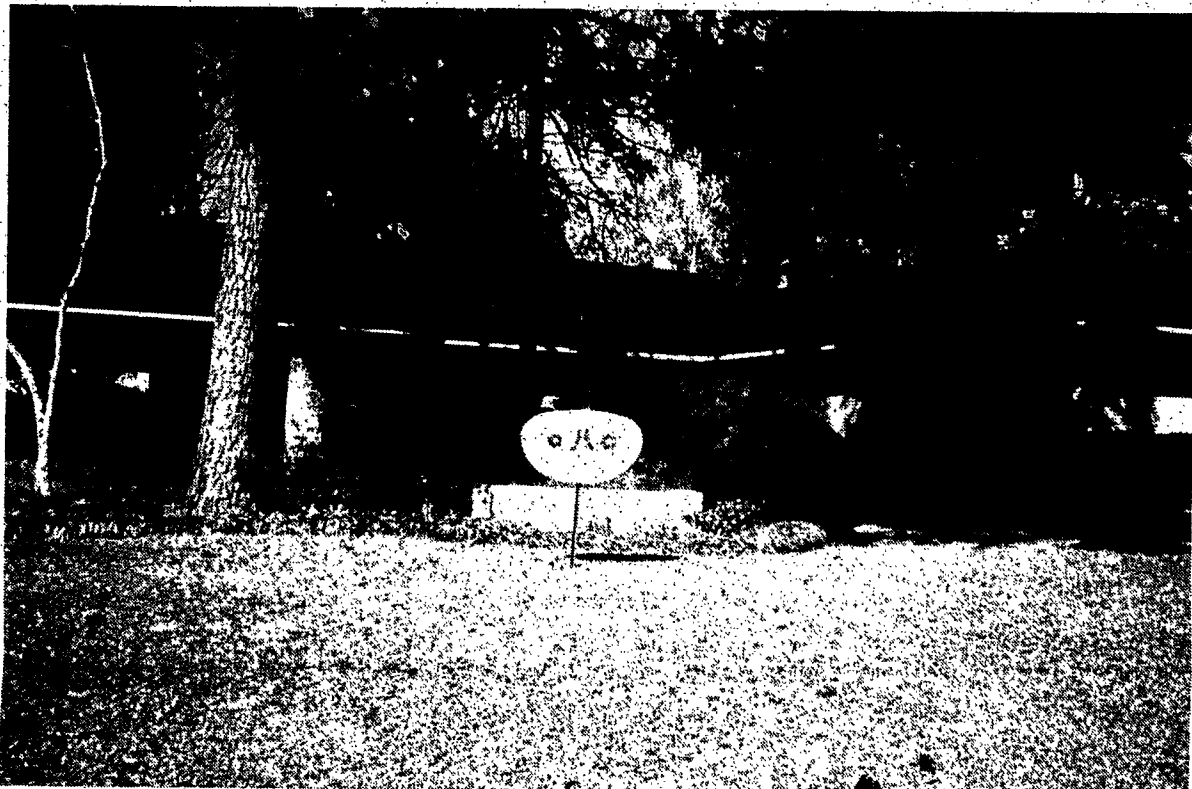
affected by Tuesday's recommendations. The Defense Department has recommended disestablishing the Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center West.

The Guam center provides services to naval and DoD forces operating in the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean theaters.

The Joint Typhoon Warning Center, Guam, which is collocated with the meteorology and oceanography center, is not recommended for closure, but will be relocated to the Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii as part of its recommendation to realign naval activities located in Guam.

"The Base Closure and Realignment Decisions announced today are strong... but needed medicine. We've made some tough decisions — decisions that will lead to immediate savings for the American taxpayers," said Secretary of the Navy John H. Dalton.

"We need to achieve these savings if we are going to be able to take care of our people. With these savings, we will be able to provide them with the kind of support and equipment they need to remain ready and preeminent," he added.



Garden of Month

The February Diamondhead Garden of the Month honors went to Lloyd and Corrine Ladner on Diamondhead Drive East.

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The extensive Lung Association programs in Mississippi include medical research, patient services and emergency financial assistance, public and

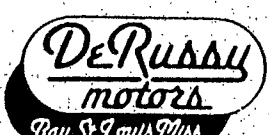
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Calligraphy classes to start

Wildfowl Guild

The Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild sponsors its annual Wildfowl Carvers Festival August 12 and 13 at the Health and Physical Education Building of the University of New Orleans.

The event attracts competitive entries from around the country. While the primary emphasis of the festival is decoy carving, the guild broadened the competitions to include photography, painting, pyrographic art, fish carving, miniature boats and a miscellaneous carving category.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) at DeLaSalle High School Cafeteria, 5300 St. Charles Ave. at 7:30 p.m., at which ongoing work is displayed and explained by attending artists, and a guest lecturer gives a demonstration of some aspect of the wildlife art form which the guild seeks to perpetuate.

Paintings, sculpture

The Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council presents the J. D. Wilson Exhibit of paintings and sculpture March 5-31 at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council Center, 2511 13th Street, Gulfport Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The exhibit features large

metal sculptures and a variety of paintings. Wilson's work is both colorful and whimsical.

Calligraphy classes

The Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council offers calligraphy classes for beginners who want to learn the art of beautiful writing.

Classes begin Monday March 13, 6-8 p.m. at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council Center, 2511 13th Street, Gulfport.

The five-week course is \$50 per person for non-members and \$40 per person for members of GGCAC.

Supplies are extra. A non-refundable deposit of \$10, which is applied to the fee, is due by March 10.

Diamondhead art exhibit

The Diamondhead Women's Club will have an art exhibit Saturday, March 11 at the Diamondhead Community Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$5, and admission is \$5. The exhibit is limited to fine art, no crafts please.

Co-chairmen are Santa Loiacono, 255-4775 and Janet Bowe, 255-7057. Proceeds will benefit Alzheimer research.

Hillyer House

March exhibits at Hillyer House include "Pelicans" watercolors by Mary Jane Cox

of Louisiana; Organic Sea Impressions free form pottery by Dana Bourdin of the Gulf Coast; Polished bronze jewelry by Anne Dick of California; Blown glass "Cobalt" by the Benko family of West Virginia.

Collections are on display and for sale 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (601) 452-4810.

Monet

Monet: Late Paintings of Giverny from the Musée Marmottan, are on view now through Sunday, March 12 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Tickets may be purchased by phone, fax, mail or in person on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission prices are \$7 for adult, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children (ages 3-17). Museum members during public hours and children under 3 are free.

Discounted rates are available for groups with a minimum of 20 persons during public viewing hours, which may be arranged before and after public hours for a more leisurely visit from Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Mondays, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Premier tickets are \$10 per person.

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afternoon tea may be arranged for the premier viewing for an additional fee. Private evening events may also be arranged at the museum.

New Orleans Opera

Eugene Onegin by Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky will be performed April 5 and 8, 1995 at the Theatre of the Performing Arts, 801 North Rampart Street (Louis Armstrong Park), New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information call the opera office at (504) 529-2278 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

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For additional information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Trout Meuniere

Although Lenten regulations and ways have been lessened or relaxed to a great extent these days, many of us still keep Lent in almost the old ways of fasting and abstinence.

But, that's little penance at all for one such as I, who grew up in New Orleans and on the Gulf Coast, where seafood is to a great extent a way of life, and a delicious way at that!

Just think — seafood gumbo with crisp French bread, Shrimp Creole, crawfish etouffée, stuffed eggplant, catfish, trout, oysters, mullet and on and on, how wonderful to feast on such as these, isn't it?

One of my favorite dishes, all around the calendar, of course, is Trout Meuniere, fillet of trout with fresh parsley butter, served with potatoes brabrant, crisp outside, melting-soft inside.

I often substitute catfish for the trout, and oftentimes I think I find the sweet meat of the catfish preferable. You may use another firm-fleshed fish of

your choice, if you prefer.

Here's: TROUT OR CATFISH MEUNIERE

By the way, "Meuniere" means coating with flour, and sauteing in butter (although you may substitute margarine, or use a cooking spray, yet it won't have quite the same taste).

2 1/2 to 3 lbs. fillets of trout or catfish
6 Tbsp. butter or margarine for sauce
Milk, flour, butter as needed
Pepper, salt to your taste
Lemon or lime juice
Lemon slices for garnish
Minced fresh parsley

Dip the filets in milk, then in flour. Heat butter in a heavy skillet or sauteuse (saute pan) — barely enough butter to film the bottom of the pan. Cook trout filets until brown on the underside.

Using a spatula, lest they break up, turn and brown on the other side. As soon as fish flakes easily when a knife tip is applied to the side, remove to a warmed serving platter, and sprinkle with lemon juice and parsley.

At this point, you may quickly drain the butter from the pan replacing it with the six tablespoons of butter; but, I prefer first to swish a splash or so of white wine around the skillet, scraping up those luscious burnings, before I heat the butter until barley brown, then pour over the trout and serve at once with garnish of lemon slices.

You may add sliced almonds for Trout Amandine, or Pecans for Trout Pecan, or grapes for Trout Veronique. Parboiled small chunks of potatoes, well browned, go well with the fish dish.

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American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

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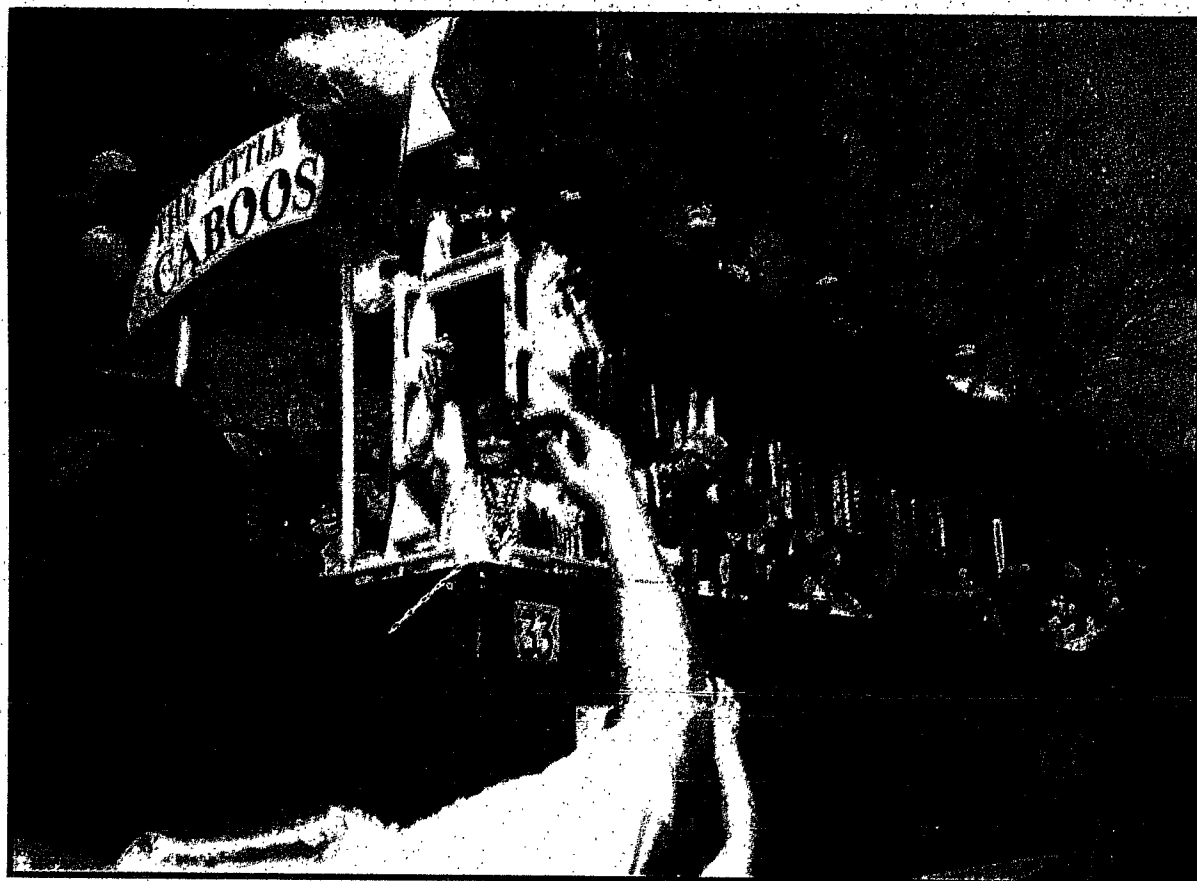


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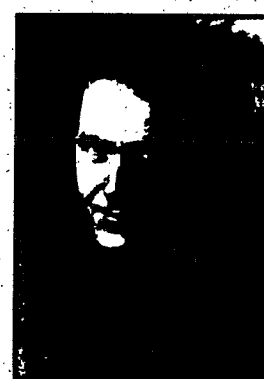
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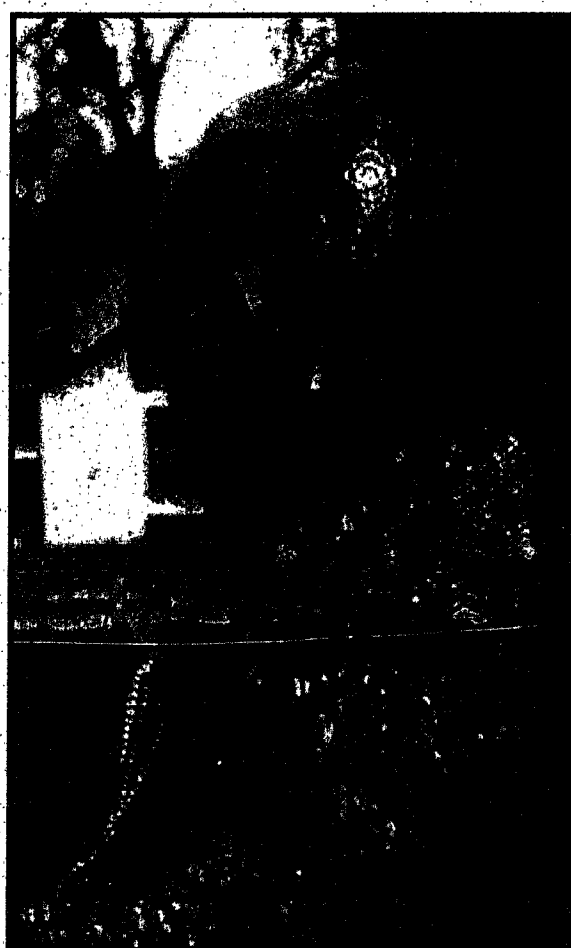
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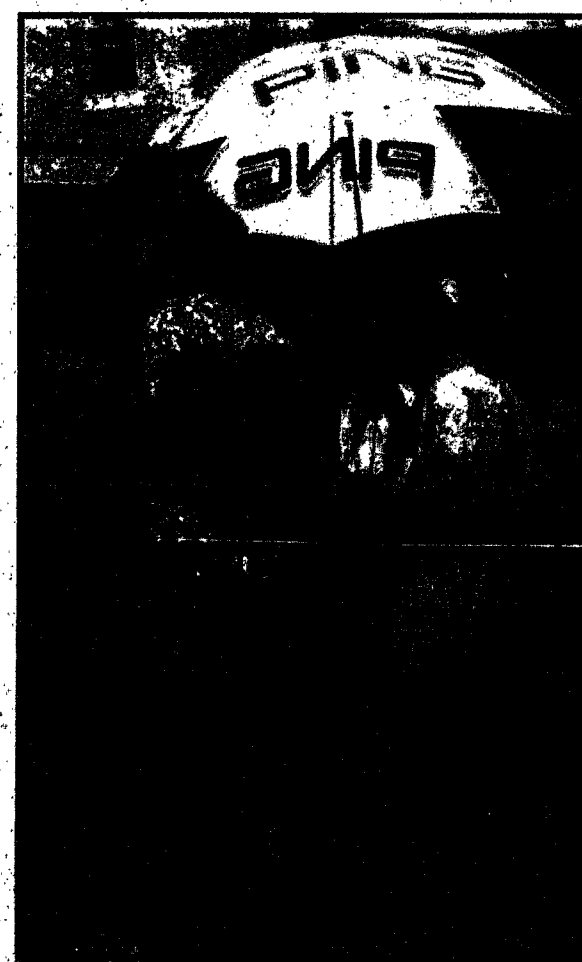
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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Kiln VFW Auxiliary Post 6285

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 6285, Kiln held its monthly meeting Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the post home with 11 members present.

Estelle Depreo, president, opened the meeting. The roll of officers was called, and chaplain Virginia Olsen read the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order.

Minutes from the January meeting were read and accepted, along with the treasurer's report.

Various reports were given, and the activities for the month of March were approved. The auxiliary was recognized for reports given in 17 of 19 categories and received a plaque for being over 100 percent in membership at the District 1 meeting held Feb. 5 in Pascagoula. A donation of \$25 was given to the Kiln Library for the purchase of children's books.

On Feb. 20, Johnnie Richard of Kiln VFW Post and Estelle Depreo of the auxiliary presented cash awards and certificates to three Hancock High students who participated in the Voice of Democracy essay contest.

The winners were Chrissy Martin, first place; Tanisha Necaice, second; and Loka Mistretta, third.

The meeting ended with the closing prayer. The next meeting will be March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Daughters of American Revolution

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Friendship Oak Chapter, will meet Saturday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn-Beachfront in Gulfport.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Clyde Woodfield, will present a historical program on "Colonial Patriots."

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. E. George Cassis and Mrs. William J. Gemmel.

Hancock Women's Club

The monthly meeting of the Hancock Women's Club is Thursday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the Days Inn of Diamondhead. Installation of new officers will take place.

Fun and Games Day was Wednesday, Feb. 22. Guests attending were Lee Hote, Jeanne Fahrenholt and Theda Johnson.

Hostesses were Natalie Miller, Dorothy Kingsman, Joyce Hasling and Lorraine Norton.

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Feb. 16 meeting was opened by president Phil Lagasse.

The prayer was read by Gloria Norton, Secretary Claire Conway called the roll and read last month's minutes. Treasurer Lucille Witter gave the financial report. The meeting was adjourned.

This was a fun and games meeting. Bingo was played and luncheon was served by hosts Mary Dana, Phil Lagasse, Gloria Norton and Virginia Thomas. Half/half was won by Gloria Norton, and the door prize was won by Virginia Thomas.

League of Women Voters

The Gulf Coast Unit of the Mississippi League of Women Voters will meet Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Pepsi Cola Plant on Dedeaux Road in Gulfport.

The role of the League observer, strategies in preparing a "Know Your Community" document, and voter service and voter registration in the primary election for local and state elections will be on the agenda. The meeting is open to the public. For details, call 868-3015.

Crosby Arboretum schedules ferns and shade gardening

The high filtered light of the pine woods is ideal for shade gardening. Many of us have spent our lives learning to garden in the sun, acquiring the skills to grow perfect roses, sunflowers or maybe perfect

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American Legion serves St. Patrick's Day dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary's annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner is Saturday, March 11 at the Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beef stew, hot dogs and desserts are also available, so are take-outs.

Magnolia State Volkssport

The 32nd International Volksmarch for the Magnolia State Volkssport Club (a Gulf Coast walking club) will be Saturday, March 11 in Biloxi.

The event is held in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day celebration. This is one of several volkssport events designed for fun and fitness, in which participants walk at their own pace without competition.

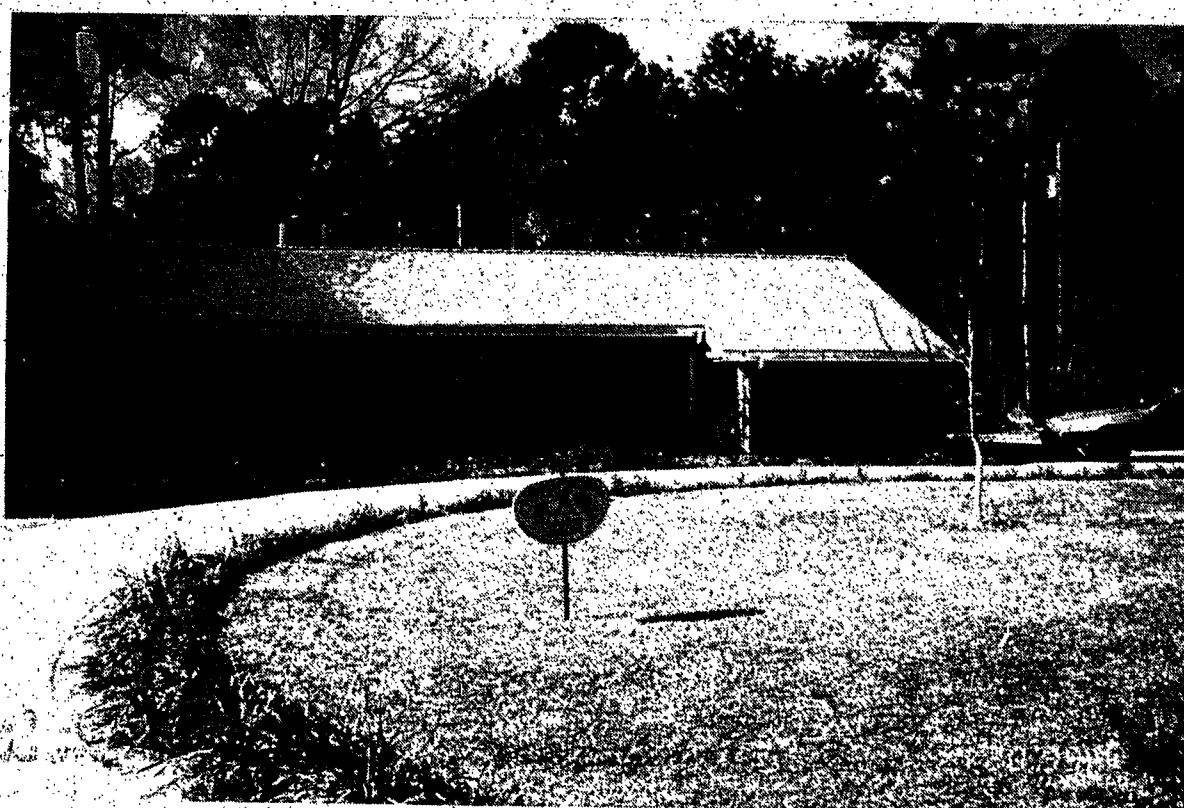
The event is open to the public. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets must be kept on a leash. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until noon at the Gulf Marine State Park, located at the foot of the Biloxi/Ocean Springs bridge.

All participants must be finished by 4 p.m. This is a new 10K trail that will pass some historic parts of Biloxi and along casino row. The trail is suitable for strollers, wheelchairs and wagons.

The walk is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association. Walkers can participate in a free event, walk for credit, or purchase an embroidered patch featuring the Leprechaun Walk. Grilled wursts and refreshments will be offered for sale at the start and finish.

The club has expanded its schedule this year and will sponsor four more weekend events and five year-round events with new ones in Bay St. Louis and Mobile, Ala.

For information, call Neal Gambler at (601) 872-3059, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Magnolia State Volkssport Club, P.O. Box 731, Biloxi, MS 39533.



Diamondhead Garden of Month

The residence of Tony and Joann Vaz of Akoko Street, has been selected as Diamondhead's January Garden of the Month.

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TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis met Thursday evening at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

A net loss of 17 1/2 pounds was recorded. Anne and Marlene were recognized at the area meeting. There were 16 members present, and club members revealed their secret pals and drew new pals. A new contest was started. Marlene was the best loser for the month.

New officers for 1995-96 are Leila, leader; Mary J. co-leader; Susan, treasurer; Karen, secretary; Mary, weight recorder; and Nona, assistant weight recorder.

Anyone interested in losing weight or keeping weight off the sensible way is welcome to join the club, which meets on Thursdays in the Hancock Medical Center meeting room. Weigh-in is at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. For information please call Leila at 452-7318 or Mary J. at 467-7217.

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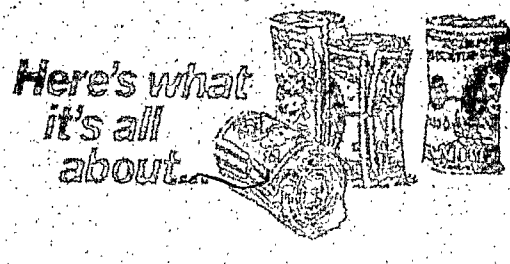
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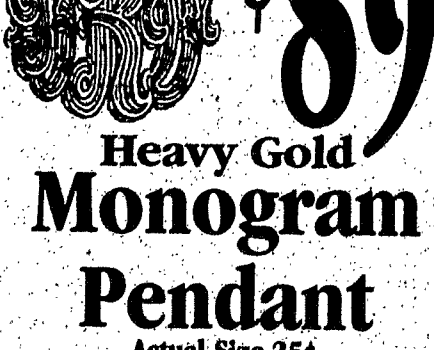
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Stennis offers workshops for middle school teachers

The NASA Teacher Resource Center at John C. Stennis Space Center will offer four new workshops this spring targeted at middle school teachers.

The workshop on March 13 is called "Manipulating Math." It is designed to provide educators with activities that will help students realize how math is relevant to their world using a variety of hands-on activities and literature to teach mathematical concepts to students in grades 5-8.

On March 14, a workshop titled, "You Call That Science?" will help provide teachers of grades 5-8 with motivating activities to help spark student interest, as well as motivate and guide them through the natural integration of math and science.

On March 29, in the "Team Building for Teens" workshop, teachers of grades 7-12 will participate in activities that help

students develop cooperative learning skills while they complete a variety of academic tasks.

The workshop to take place April 19, "Kids Kustoms and Kultures," is designed to help teachers enhance global awareness in students in an era of high technology and international trade. The session will provide educators with a variety of hands-on activities that enhance important skills in content areas across the curriculum and allow students in grades 5-8 to explore various cultures around the world.

All of the workshops will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in NASA's L'il Red Schoolhouse at Stennis. Although the workshops are offered at no charge, reservations are required due to limited seating. To make reservations, call the NASA Teacher Resource Center at (601) 688-3338.



GE Science Award

Troy Fuller, right, is congratulated by Danny Reinhart, GE Plastics senior process engineer, upon receiving the GE Plastics Science Award for his science project titled "How Do Filters Work?" Fuller is a fourth grade student at Gulfview Elementary and is the son of Ms. Delilah Harris of Bay St. Louis. Science Fair judges from GE Plastics were Reinhart, Tommy Bell, co-op student; and Melanie Mitchell, administrative assistant.

Coast Community Concert makes "last call" to join

Special to The Echo—Beginning Monday, March 6 Coast Community Concert issues a "last call" to the general public to join before the annual once-a-year membership drive closes Friday, March 10.

The organization, for 47 consecutive years, has served music lovers in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, operating through a national touring network headquartered in New York City.

Concert spokeswoman Emily Germanis reminds everyone that after the campaign, headquarters closes March 10, memberships will not be available.

Staffed, headquarters will be maintained at the Biloxi main branch of Hancock Bank on U.S. 90 (between Bombay and Mahoney's restaurants) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 6-10. Attractions announced for the 1995-96 season are master showman and recording artist Floyd Cramer, the hit off-Broadway musical comedy "Forever Plaid" on its first

national tour, Phantom of the Opera, actress-singer Alba Quesada and the versatile, London-based Rio Trio musicians.

Adult memberships for \$23 and \$13 (students) entitle members to attend all four concerts.

Membership drive chairperson Margaret McDougal may be reached at 432-8656 in Biloxi for further details before March 5.

Honor roll name omitted

The Bay Middle School Honor Roll listings appearing in The Echo's Feb. 26 issue failed to name Chrystal Jordan, 4th grade, as an alpha honor roll student.

The school inadvertently omitted her name from the listings.

St. Paul's announces science fair winners

Students in grades one through six at St. Paul Elementary School in Pass Christian participated in the annual science fair held at the school Feb. 17.

Fifth grader Verina Robiller's exhibit, "The Harbor Marsh," was judged as being the best overall.

Top finishers for each class

were:

First grade: Annette Allard, first; Jill McAllister, second; Chris Searbrough, third; and Rachael Cuevas and Erin Casey, honorable mention.

Second grade: Hannah Allen, first; Daryl Emerson, second; Christine Bratton, third; and Melissa Swiley and Rachel Fucich, honorable mention.

Third grade: Candace Mixon, first; Ashley Fouca, second; Lauren Forte, third; and Laura Ellis and Crystal Westbrook, honorable mention.

Fourth grade: Darren Keel, first; Meghan Swiley, second; Andrew Ladner, third; and Denira Dedeaux and Frederick Mallini, honorable mention.

Fifth grade: Verina Robiller, first; Shara Conway, second; Mark Ashley, third; Sherwin Leung and Kathy Nguyen, honorable mention.

Sixth grade: Cameron Byrne, first; Megan Cromwell, second; Kent Maddox, third; Billy D'Angelo and Blake Garland, honorable mention.

All first through third place finishers in each grade advance to the Region VI Science Fair to be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi on March 17.



Verina Robiller

Layne's, The Reef to provide goodies at PRCC Extravaganza

Fifteen restaurants from south Mississippi will provide a grand smorgasbord for Pearl River Community College's 1995 River Extravaganza Sunday March 5.

The restaurants will begin serving their specialties when the doors of the M.R. White Coliseum open at 5 p.m. Each restaurant will have its own booth on the gym floor of the 3,000-seat coliseum.

The annual event, sponsored by the PRCC Development Foundation, will help the college raise money to meet its \$125,000 Challenge Grant goal.

Those attending can browse and fill their plates as Chad Simmons and the Texas Flatt band perform on stage. After dinner, Picayune Ford dealer Dub "Paw Paw" Herring, with help from WDAM's Kelly Sanner, will begin the auction portion of the event.

After the auction, country music star Ronnie McDowell will take the stage for his third consecutive Extravaganza performance. This year, McDowell's band will feature Scotty Moore, Elvis Presley's original guitarist.

Emcees will include news anchors Gurvir Dhindsa and Jeff Lawson of WLOX-TV 13, Biloxi-Gulfport, and Sanner of

WDAM-TV Channel 7 in Hattiesburg.

This year, the Extravaganza will have a hand in helping the PRCC foundation to reach its \$125,000 goal for its federal Endowment Challenge Grant. When Pearl River meets the goal, the college will receive an additional \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Education. PRCC is the only junior or community college in the nation to receive this unique opportunity.

Restaurants at this year's Extravaganza will be: Bradford's Seafood, Pass Christian; Chappy's, Long Beach; Conse-

toga Steak House, Hattiesburg; Don's Seafood Restaurant, Picayune; Four Star Pizza, Poplarville; Kermit's Kabin, Bassfield; Lau Tori's Fine Foods, Sumrall; Layne's Krispy Chicken, Waveland; Maria's Mexican Restaurant, Bogalusa, La.; Morrison's, Poplarville; Paul's Pastry, Picayune; PC's Family Seafood Restaurant, Wiggins; The Reef, Bay St. Louis; Strick's Bar-B-Q, Hattiesburg; and Western Corral, Columbia.

Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased by calling the PRCC Foundation Office at 795-1183.

Bay youth attends USM's Saturday Gifted program

Cain Miller, 9, of Bay St. Louis, was among 121 children participating in the recent Saturday Gifted Studies Program at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Miller is the son of Trudi and Wayne Miller.

The Saturday Gifted Studies Program, held weekly from Jan. 14 through Feb. 25, offered a wide variety of activities for children in grades K-12.

Applicants were chosen from among children in state-approved gifted programs, or if they had an IQ of 120 or above on an individually administered intelligence test.

Younger children, in grades K-6, participated in two courses exploring social studies, history, science, geometry or law. Students in grades 7-12 focused on engineering technology, debate and psychology.

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Monday — BBQ Beef on Bun or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Seasoned Greens, Chilled Fruit, Jello with Topping, Cornbread.
Tuesday — Taco Salad or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fudgecicle.
Wednesday — Homemade Pizza or Hamburger with Trimmings, French Fries, Green Salad, Fruit Delight.
Thursday — Chili con Carne or Deli Sandwich with Trimming, Coleslaw, Baked Potato, Chilled Fruit, Saltine Crackers.
Friday — Fried Catfish or Ham and Cheese with Trimmings, Potato Salad, Buttered Peas, Seasoned Cornbread, Peanut Butter Chews.

Pass Christian Public Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Biscuit, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs.
Tuesday — Pancakes, Breakfast Ham, Orange Juice.
Wednesday — Sausage, Biscuit, Juice.
Thursday — Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Orange Juice.
Friday — Biscuit, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs.
LUNCH
Monday — Sausage and Cheese Pizza, Fried Okra, Corn, Hot Rolls, Jello with Topping.
Tuesday — Homemade Italian Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves, Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Cookie.
Wednesday — Ham and Cheese Poboys, Stack of Trimmings, Potato Chips, Raw

Vegetables with Dip, Mixed Fruit.
Thursday — Taco Salad with Sour Cream, Steamed Corn on the Cob, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Choice of Milk.
Friday — Tuna Salad with Crackers, French Fries, Fruit Jello with Topping, Chocolate Ice Cream.

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BREAKFAST
Monday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Blueberry Flapstix, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits.
Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit.
Wednesday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Chilled Peaches, Cornbread.
Thursday — Roast Beef with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Fried Catfish, Scaloped Potatoes, California

Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Ham Biscuit or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Apple Spice Muffin or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Eggs with Biscuit or Blueberry Flapstix, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Blueberry Muffin or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Sausage Biscuit or Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
LUNCH
(Includes Salad Bar)
Monday — Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits, or Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, or Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Rolls.
Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, or Burritos, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit.
Wednesday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Chilled Peaches, Cornbread, Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Chilled Peaches, English Peas.
Thursday — Roast Beef with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes,

Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies, Hot Rolls, or Chicken Pattie on Bun, Pickle Spears, Hash Browns, Brownies, or Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Brownies, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Fried Catfish, Scaloped Potatoes, California Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Corn Dog, California Vegetables, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, Bread Sticks.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Orange Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Orange Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Cheese Toast, Juice.
Friday — Waffles, Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Pork Chopette, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas.
Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Salad, Bread.
Wednesday — Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots with Catsup, Baked Beans.
Thursday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Cornbread, Apple Sauce.
Friday — Fried Shrimp, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches.

NOTE: Bay Catholic Elementary School's menu was not submitted.



St. Clare CYO

Officers elected for St. Clare CYO for 1995 are Mary West, president; Jody Richardson, vice-president; Rebecca Williams, secretary, and Joseph Carambat, religious coordinator. In photo are, front row from left, Patrick Meindel, Mary West and Ashley Combs; top row, Joseph Carambat, Jody Richardson, Father Noel Fannon, pastor; Rebecca Williams and Wesley Griffith. The adult advisors are Karen Williams and Connie West. The St. Clare CYO meets at 6 on Sunday evenings and are for eight through twelfth graders who are invited to attend.

Child abuse center can use volunteers

You can help prevent child abuse in your community. Here's how.

The Family Child Center is a non-profit agency for the prevention of child abuse and is affiliated with the Exchange Club and the United Way.

The very heart of the Family Child Center is its community volunteer program, Parent Aide. The parent aide program offers supportive services to families where there has been abuse, where serious stressors present a risk of abuse and to families "recovering" from the effects of abuse.

The volunteers are trained by professionals in basic social work skills and then matched

with families. The parent aide volunteer then offers support and encouragement, positive parenting, alternate discipline techniques and information on child development, household management, health, nutrition and problem solving.

Requirements for being a volunteer for the Family Child Center in your community are the ability to offer genuine, caring friendship and understanding parent child relationships.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in your community, contact Laurie Walters at the Family Child Center in Gulfport (collect) 601-868-8686.

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Hancock Holding declares dividends

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO of Hancock Holding Company announced the board of directors has declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share.

The regular dividend is payable March 15, 1995, to shareholders of record as of March 6, 1995. Hancock Holding Company or its predecessor has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Hancock Bank of Louisiana and First

National Bank of Denham Springs, Denham Springs, La.

Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana the company operates 72 offices and 89 automated teller machines.

Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Hancock Insurance Agency and Harrison Finance Company.

The company's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System and listed in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under HancHd.

Pass business named 'Blue Chip Enterprise'

One of the region's top small companies has been chosen from more than 630 applicants and designated a "Blue Chip Enterprise" for their creative use of resources to meet business challenges and emerge stronger.

The Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative (BCEI), sponsored by Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and *Nation's Business* magazine, has named as top state designee Russell's

Service Center Inc., a full-service automotive repair shop and gasoline station located in downtown Pass Christian.

The designees will be formally honored at a regional ceremony this spring.

"The Blue Chip Enterprise designees represent the true spirit of entrepreneurship in America," said David E. Sams Jr., president and chief executive officer of Connecticut Mutual. "The stories of their struggles and their successes are an inspiration."

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money
Management Specialist

Q. I am pregnant with my first child and planning to quit work to stay home with my child. Can you give me some information on the costs of having a child and raising one to help me plan my budget?

A. According to national data, the cost of maternity care, physician's fees and hospital charges in the South averages about \$4,550 for a normal delivery and \$7,690 for a caesarean delivery. Check with your own doctor and hospital for their estimated costs.

Other first-year costs associated with having a baby include clothing, diapers, food, furnishings, child care, medical costs, and more.

A 1995 survey done at the University of Tennessee came up with averages for the various first-year costs. Using these results, plan for about \$414 in clothing expense, \$608 in diapers, \$1,430 in food, \$591 in furnishings, \$475 in medical, and \$182 in miscellaneous expenses.

The Family Economics Research Group of the USDA studies expenditures on children. Their surveys divide families by region and household family income. They also allocate a portion of household and transportation expenses to the child.

A Southern family with current income of less than \$31,800 per year can expect to spend \$95,730 to raise a child to age 17. A family with \$31,800 to \$53,900 annual income will have an estimated \$131,400 in expenses to raise a child to age 17.

Your local Cooperative Extension Service can give you a chart which breaks out the expenses by category and age of the child.

Keep in mind that most families can reduce some expenses when one spouse stays home with a child. Child care costs, averaging \$3,118 the first year, are saved. Most families can cut food expenses. USDA monthly food cost averages range from \$517 for a liberal plan (typical of two-earner families) to \$270 for a thrifty plan (achievable for the family which watches

prices, cooks from scratch and prepares low-cost meats).

Other savings will come in the form of reduced commuting, eating out and clothing expenses needed for work.

Q. What are the chances in Earned Income Credit this year? I am a working parent and this credit has been very helpful to me.

A. The biggest change in Earned Income Credit is that it is no longer available just to parents. Workers with no children qualify if they earned less than \$9,000 in 1994 and are between ages 25 and 64.

Parents with two or more children can get a maximum of \$2,528. Those with one child are eligible for up to \$2,038. Maximum benefits go to those with between \$7,750 and \$11,000 income but parents with 1994 income up to \$25,296 may qualify.

Credit essay competition for high school students:

"The Power of Good Credit" is the theme for National Education Week. Prizes for student essays on the topic are awarded by the International Credit Association. Postmark deadline is March 31. For more information, call 388-4710.

Great Books Discussion Group meets

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 2 p.m. The group has completed its discussion on philosophy and is now beginning drama.

Discussion will follow a dramatic reading with participants taking the parts of the characters.

Before the meeting, participants will have read the play, *Sorry, Wrong Number*, by Louise Fletcher, and *Trifles* by Susan Glaspell. Light refreshments will be served at intermission.

For information call Janice Parrot at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282, or Richard McCollough at 467-6333.



Business of the Month

Bay Motor Winding, Inc. was named the Business of the Month for January by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. The company originated in Bay St. Louis in 1983 and was located on Ulman Avenue. They relocated to Long Beach in 1985. Mike Benvenuti, left, Mary Kay Hubbard and Ned Benvenuti display sign in front of their business. (Photo by Cecilia Howe)

Wildlife Department looks for land

Wanted. State recreational lands.

The state Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks is trying to buy land for hunting, fishing and other recreational uses. Can you help?

The wildlife agency is searching for a few good acres of land to buy and wants to know if there are willing sellers who can assist.

"During the 1994 session, the Legislature added \$10 million in bonding authority to the department's Wildlife Heritage Program to buy land," lands coordinator John Tindall said.

Tindall said the wildlife department's priorities in buying land are: Land adjacent to presently-owned state wildlife management areas or state parks; large, contiguous block (3,000 acres or more of bottom

lands or uplands) that can be independently managed as a wildlife unit; and any land with unique plant communities.

Anyone willing to sell lands meeting these criteria should contact the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205-0451, or call 601-364-2226.

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CSC receives contract at Data Buoy Center

Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) has been awarded a contract by the National Weather Service (NWS) to provide technical services to the National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) at Stennis Space Center, Miss.

The contract is valued at \$30.5 million if all options are exercised during the five year contract period.

CSC, which has maintained a presence at the NDBC since April, 1980, will provide comprehensive technical services in engineering, operations, data quality, information technology, transportation, quality assurance, safety and environmental compliance.

The NDBC, a NWS center within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, operates and maintains a network of about 125 automated moored buoys and coastal stations in seas bordering the U.S., including Alaska, Hawaii and Micronesia.

The network provides hourly measurements of wind speed and direction, atmospheric pressure, air and sea surface temperatures, and sea state information used by weather forecasters in forecasting and

numerical modeling.

The work will be performed by approximately 120 on-site engineering, computer specialists and technicians assigned to CSC's Applied Technology Division, which maintains headquarters in Falls Church, Va.

As the NDBC support contractor, CSC is also responsible for base facility operations, including mechanical and electronic shop operations, as well as installation and field service work in support of the center's remote data acquisition stations.

Computer Sciences Corporation had \$3.1 billion in annual revenues for the 12 months ended Dec. 30, 1994, 55% of which came from commercial clients and the rest from the U.S. government.

The company is headquartered in El Segundo, Calif., and has 31,000 employees in 450 offices, primarily in the U.S., Europe and Pacific Rim countries.

CSC provides clients with a wide range of professional services including management consulting, business reengineering, information systems consulting and integration, and outsourcing.

AARP helps elderly prepare tax returns

Volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will staff counseling sites through mid-April to help the elderly prepare tax returns.

Local sites are the Bay St. Louis Old City Hall Building Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and the Pass Christian Library Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1

p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The service is free to all taxpayers, however those over age 60 will have priority.

Taxpayers should bring last year's tax return and pertinent income documents, i.e. W-2's, interest, dividend and pension 1099's and Social Security 1099's.

BIRTHS

LAUREN NICOLE FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Julian Favre of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Lauren Nicole, February 1, 1995 at 11:05 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Favre is the former Sherri Smith. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Maria P. Smith of Bay St. Louis and the late David A. Smith.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Smith of Carriere and the late Lawrence Peterson and Lillian G. Garcia of Clermont Harbor and Mr. Ray Harold Garcia.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ronald "Ronnie" Favre of Bay St. Louis. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tavouille and Mrs. Ursula Favre, all of Bay St. Louis, and the late Lawrence Favre Sr.

GABRIELLE LYNN FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Micheal Favre of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Gabrielle Lynn, February 7, 1995 at 6:04 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Favre is the former Vanessa West. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Sue Manlove and Mr. Ralph West, both of Waveland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Mimi Boyle and Mr. Bill Hindelang, both of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Jessie Favre of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre.

LYNDSEY ROBIN STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sterling Jr. of Bay-Waveland, announce the birth of their first child, Lyndsey Robin, January 28, 1995 at 11:51 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Sterling is the former Rebecca Bermond.

Maternal grandparents are Karen Bermond of Gulfport and Rene Bermond III of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Prosser of Gulfport, Mrs. Eunice Bermond of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. Rene Bermond Jr.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Charlotte Sterling Sr. of Waveland.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sterling of Bay St. Louis, Jack and Lillian Arnold of Waveland and the late Gilbert J. Newman Jr.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Lucienne Gautier, outreach coordi-

nator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

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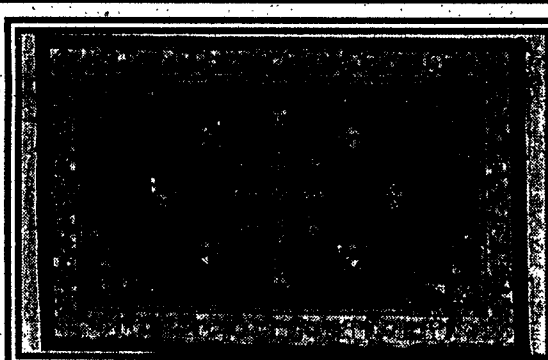
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All smiles

The Pearl River Community College Wildcat basketball team and cheerleaders had a lot to celebrate as the Cats captured the state championship crown after defeating the Copiah-Lincoln Wolves 96-89. The Wildcats were set to play in the Region 23 tournament beginning Monday. The championship came 30 years after the Wildcats last won the state title. The basketball Wildcats have recorded 10 state championships in PRCC's history.



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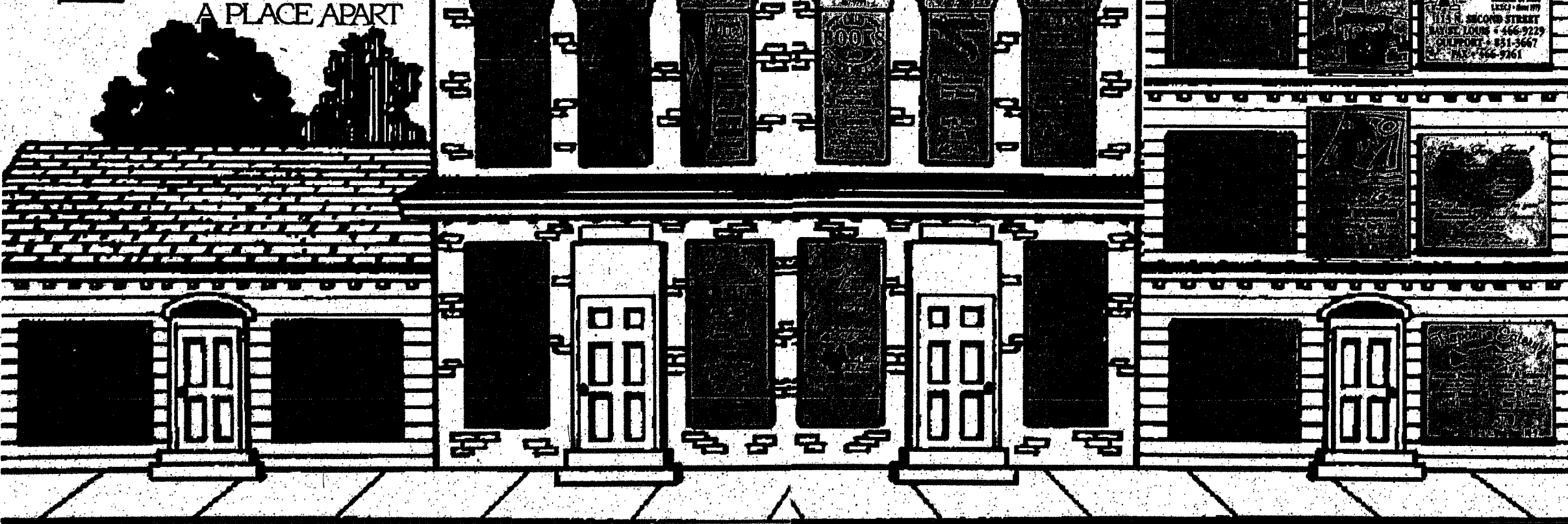
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Hancock County cattle producers make nutrition education fun and easy

Hancock County cattle producers have teamed up with others around the county to help fund the production of two new high-quality nutrition education materials through the beef checkoff.

The *Discover Nutrition Tool Kit* and the *Lean 'N Easy—Preparing Meat with Less Fat and More Taste* video kit both offer fun new ways to teach consumers to take charge of their nutrition habits.

These unique programs are the products of a joint effort by The American Dietetic Association (ADA) and the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

The *Discover Nutrition Tool Kit* was designed as a guide to implement nutrition education programs in supermarkets and restaurants throughout Mississippi and across the nation. The kit, which was created with an additional partner, the Food Marketing Institute, builds on ADA's National Nutrition Month campaign, "Discover Nutrition Anytime, Anywhere." It has been distributed to dietitians and supermarket consumer affairs professionals.

Part of an industry-wide effort to teach Americans about nutrition and healthful eating, the *Discover Nutrition Tool Kit* succeeds in helping health professionals educate Americans in a fun, easy way. Dozens of "idea starters" including a supermarket tour with several themes, such as a "Spring Shape-Up Tour" and a "Focus on Food Safety Tour," take Mississippi dietitians and retailers through the year.

Furthermore, how-to tips for promoting the "Discover Nutrition Lunch Club," along with details on how to host a Nutrition Day once, or several times a year, are included for Mississippi dietitians and food service operators.

A second project, the *Lean 'N Easy* video kit covers all aspects of eating meat as part of a low-fat diet — from how to choose

lean meat cuts to healthier cooking methods. The educational program, featuring a registered dietitian, takes a humorous, yet educational approach to patients' fears about low-fat eating, showing that it can be delicious, easy and not something to fear.

This kit was distributed to dietitians in a focused effort to teach consumers that by following just a few simple preparation and cooking guidelines, favorite main dishes can become even healthier. Other

materials are included to assist the instructor in reinforcing the cooking principles demonstrated in the video.

"We're proud to help fund these greatly needed educational programs," said Mai Mei Newsom, director of promotions and information of the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board. "Consumers need the facts when making decisions at supermarkets, restaurants and home. These kits teach consumers not only how to make the right choices, but also offer

usable materials that they can take with them."

Hancock county cattle producers continue to fund nutrition education programs that ensure consumers are provided with factual and science-based information about the positive role of beef in the American diet.

These national programs are funded through a beef checkoff of \$1 per animal collected each time cattle are sold. For more information, contact the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board.



Outstanding chapter

Three Mississippi State University alumni chapters have been named outstanding in their category for 1994. Recently on campus to receive the honors were, from left, Pat Tripp of Collins, president of the Covington County Chapter, second place; Melinda Miller of Bay St. Louis, president of the Hancock County Chapter, third; and Roger Summerour of Lucedale, president of the George-County Chapter, first. They were selected from among the 24 state chapters with a membership potential of less than 250.

WEDDING

Haas-Spence

Charles O. and Georgia C. Haas of the Standard community and Lawrence N. and Christine Spence of the Rocky Hill community announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Deborah Lynn Sherwin to David Alan Spence.

The bride-to-be is a firefighter/EMT with Post 58 Volunteer Fire Department and Kiln Volunteer Fire Department.

The prospective groom is employed with both Diamondhead and Bay St. Louis fire departments.

The couple will be united in marriage March 18 at 3 p.m. The wedding will be early 1860's (Civil War era) in theme. The bridal party will wear period attire.

Vows will be exchanged at the home of the groom.

Kennedy named sales leader

Royal Alliance Associates Inc., member NASD/SIPC, announced affiliate Basil Kennedy of Bay St. Louis was named sales leader for Mississippi during the third quarter in 1994.

Royal Alliance is a subsidiary of Sun America Inc., a \$23+ billion company. With its sister company, Sun America Securities, Royal Alliance affiliates comprises a nationwide sales force of more than 4,300.

As the largest network of independent registered representatives in the industry, these firms were responsible for selling more than \$6.9 billion in securities and packaged financial products in 1994.

Kennedy, president of Financial Services Corporation, has

more than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry. In addition to the sale of securities and annuities through Royal Alliance, Financial Services provides mortgage loans and insurance products through other companies.

A lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Kennedy serves on the board of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation, the Hancock County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Gulf Yachting Association, the Gulf Coast Private Industry Council and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

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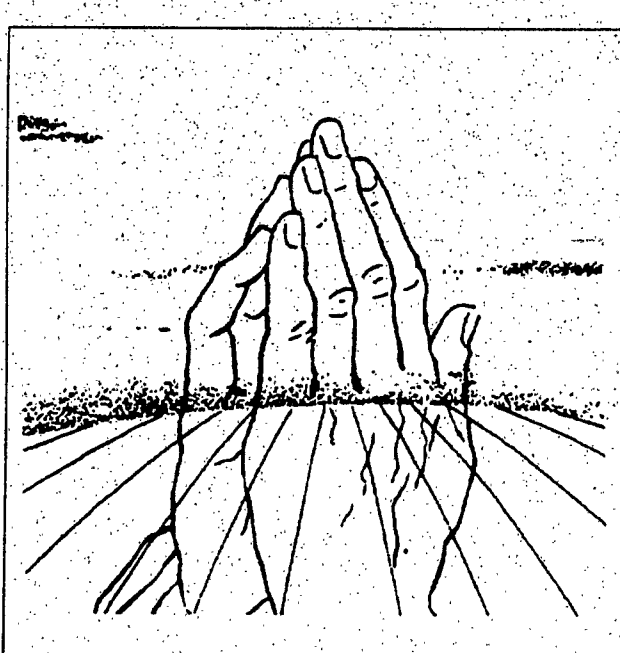
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Krewe of Diamondhead announces parade awards

By Hilda Bourg
The Krewe of Diamondhead 20th annual Mardi Gras parade was Saturday, Feb. 25 with the theme "Festivals of the World." Reigning over the festivities were King Ali'i Honua XX Henry Kibler and Queen Lou Lamendola.
Parade Lt. Chris Arnos revealed there were 54 entries this year, which makes it the largest parade for the Krewe of Diamondhead.
For the first time, there was a K-9 entry with some 12 dogs performing at the review stage after walking the parade route. Each dog was costumed representing a different festival of the world.
The Grand Marshal award was given by Capt. Benny Mis-

tretta to Rhonda Weidner of WLOX-TV. The Captain's awards were given to Harrison Central Junior ROTC Honor Guard, Hancock High School Dance Team and Hancock High School ROTC.
The judges for this year's parade were Cathy Fernandez, director of communications for Coast Electric Power Association; Janet McQueen, Hancock Medical Center coordinator of community affairs; and Cindy Vernon, executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.
The winners were:
Best overall: Scandinavian Winter Festival, Karl Adams, chairman
Best marching group: Hancock High School Band, M.

Richards, director
Runner-up marching group: Mardi Gras Festival (line dancers), Ruth Oliver, chairman
Best float: Gasparilla Festival, Pat Crim, chairman
Runner-up float: Fiesta de Mexico, Sue Jerome, chairman
Best golf cart: Terra del Sol (Tiki Crew), E. J. Smith, chairman
Runner-up golf cart: Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., Diamondhead Garden Club
Best riding or animal group: K-9 performers, Naomi Kilber, chairman
Runner-up riding or animal group: Chuck Wagon Riders, R. Marshall, chairman



Commercial award

The Diamondhead Country Club received the commercial award from the Diamondhead Garden Club for the month of January.



Golf course award

The golf course residence of Paul and Marge Bybee on Lanai Place received the Diamondhead Garden Club's January Golf Course award.

MILITARY MENTION

PFC DOBSON
Marine Pfc. David J. Dobson, son of Sidney R. and Linda J. Dobson of Pass Christian, recently reported for duty with 3rd Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.
The 1993 graduate of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport, joined the Marine Corps in May 1994.

AIRMAN GRANT
Air Force Airman 1st Class Django M. Grant has graduated from the strategic aircraft maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals in repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and

documentation were also taught for the assessment of aircraft readiness capability.
He is a technical school honor graduate.
Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Grant of

Diamondhead.
The airman graduated in 1990 from Hancock High School and received an associate degree in 1992 from Bishop State Community College, Mobile, Ala.

Computer course set at USM-GC

DOS will be taught at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach and at the USM Center in Jackson County during March.
The course instructor will explain how the computer uses the Disk Operating System (DOS) to manage files, directories and disks to enable the user to better organize information.
The course will be taught at Gulf Park March 28 and 30 from

1-4:30 p.m. both days. It will be taught at the USM Center in Jackson County March 21 and 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day.
Cost of the course in either location is \$66. Both courses are presented by USM-Gulf Coast's Division of Continued Education.
For information or registration, call 865-4508 (Gulf Park) or 497-5135 (Jackson County).

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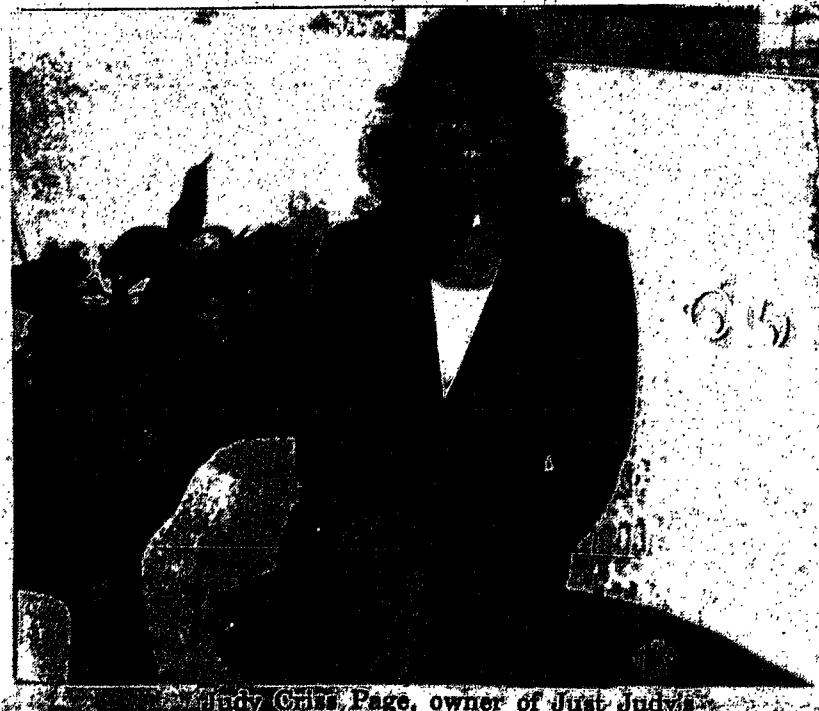
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Fashions For The Young & Young At Heart!

Spring is just around the corner and the change of the season means packing away those winter clothes and pulling out your warm weather clothing. If you're like most ladies, you'll want to update your spring and summer wardrobe with some new pieces.
Before you decide to go to the malls, save yourself a trip and save yourself some money too, by visiting the affordable boutique in Diamondhead called Just Judy's.
Judy Criss Page, owner of Just Judy's recognized the need for a ladies clothing store that carries the latest fashions at low prices and forged ahead to open the boutique in July of 1993. At Just Judy's you'll discover a pleasant atmosphere, friendly service and a "hassle-free" shopping experience.
Judy strives to be different by serving all her clients, both missy and junior sizes, by offering an excellent selection of famous name brands you're sure to recognize. Names like Byer Too, All That Jazz, Counterparts, Pe Pe Jeans, Gepetto, Paquette and David Smith Golf Apparel. (You'll be surprised at the low pricing.)
And to help put together that perfect look, Just Judy's also carries a wide range of accessories, from Hanes Hosiery to jewelry and handbags.
There is always a sale going on at Just Judy's as Judy is constantly making room for the latest fashions especially with new spring arrivals.
So if you're looking for the hottest new looks in both casual and career wear (swimsuits too), but don't want to spend a fortune, you should visit Just Judy's, located at 4402 Aloha Drive in Diamondhead. Just Judy's is open 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday. Personal checks are accepted as well as most major credit cards or you may choose to use the convenient layaway plan. For more information you may call Judy at 255-3605.



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